

bill by Hon. GEORGE W. BARTLETT to suspend annual assessment work upon mining claims—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, resolution of Wolfe-Lane Hardware Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and the Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HENRY of Texas: Petition of Hampton L. Carson and others, favoring the establishment of an international congress—to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Also, petition of Herman Stoeber and others against legislation restricting desirable immigration proposed in the Lodge-Gardner bill—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of citizens of Smithville, Tenn., for appropriation to clean out Caney Fork River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of estate of Benjamin Lillard and Lewis M. Maney—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Petition of residents of Shrewsbury, N. J., and of Middletown, N. J., for improvement of North Shrewsbury River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George Thomas Batty—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Resolution of Long Branch Council, Knights of Columbus, against reclassification of second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Ryerson Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Tuckerton, N. J., favoring the Lafean pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of residents of Middlesex County, N. J., for improvement of South River from town of South River to Old Bridge—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILLIAM W. KITCHIN: Petition of Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina for closing grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, etc.—to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. KNAPP: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lot Beeks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Resolution of Brooklyn District Council of Spanish War Veterans, favoring the Dick-Capron pay bill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of American Hardware Association, against any change in existing tariff laws—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: Resolution of Alexander Sympson Post, No. 455, Grand Army of the Republic, for the Lafean bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMORRAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mary O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: Paper to accompany a bill relative to the Norfolk County Water Company—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Robert Burns et al., for his relief and others, as officers in the Spanish war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Cornelius Ruffin et al., as civilian employees in the civil war—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MOON: Papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Israel Rool—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Resolution of synod of Pennsylvania for Sunday closing of Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition and against Sunday work by railways and Sunday law for District of Columbia—to the Select Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. NORRIS: Resolution of Commercial Club of Omaha, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Wright Wilhelmy Company, of Omaha, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Lemuel Stokes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of John C. Crimmons and Jane M. Kitcham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Theresa B. Hanson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RHINOCK: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Thomas Johnson, of Covington, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of estate of John Sibley—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Robert Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPIGHT: Papers to accompany House bill granting pension to Jane Dorsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for relief of estate of William West, James H. Benton, estate of William Bayliss, James Boswell, estate of Kitchen W. King, Simpson Payne, J. R. Hollowell, Sidney Dean, Asa R. Chelton, Dr. I. H. Hayes, and Thomas Ingram—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Petition of citizens of Crowell, Tex., against passage of parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: Resolution of the Trades and Labor Assembly of St. Paul, Minn., against the reelection of Joseph G. Cannon—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of F. B. Gibbs Post, Grand Army of the Republic, St. Paul, Minn., for Lafean bill regulating and equalizing pensions at \$12 per month for widows of civil and Mexican war soldiers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Ezekiel Goulding, estate of Thomas S. Howard—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNG: Protest against passage of bill to amend certain statutes relating to second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WEISSE: Resolution of Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, for creation of a permanent nonpartisan tariff commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATE.

MONDAY, December 9, 1907.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last, when, on request of Mr. KEAN, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with. The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

### REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The VICE-PRESIDENT announced the appointment, during the recess, of Mr. CULLOM and Mr. BACON as Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to fill vacancies, under the provisions of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

### ACCEPTANCE OF DECORATIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communications from the Secretary of State, recommending the enactment of legislation authorizing Mr. Leslie Combs, minister to Peru, to accept a gold cup presented to him by the President of Guatemala; Commander Roy C. Smith, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of officer of the Legion of Honor; Capt. Henry Leonard, United States Marine Corps, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Double Dragon, third class, second degree; Commander William L. Howard, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of Knight of the Order of Sts. Maurice and Lazarus, and also a cross of the Order of Merit of Duke Frederick Peter Louis, of Oldenburg; Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, United States Army, to accept an album of the German Military Maneuvers of 1906; Lieut. Commander Charles C. Marsh, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, fourth class, and also war medals conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan; Brig. Gen. Oliver E. Wood, United States Army, retired, to accept the decoration of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, third class, and also war medals conferred upon him by the Emperor of Japan; Lieut. Irvin V. Gillis, United States Navy, and Sergt. William C. Braisted, United States Navy, to accept the war medals conferred upon them by the Emperor of Japan; Mr. Ethelbert Watts, consul-general at Brussels, Belgium, and Mr. Ransford Stevens Miller, jr., Japanese secretary and interpreter at the United States embassy at Tokyo, Japan, to accept the decorations of the Order of the Rising Sun, third class, and the Order of the Sacred Treasure, fourth class, respectively, conferred upon them by the Emperor of Japan, and Mr. Charles N. Wood, vice-consul-general of the United States at Rome, Italy, to accept the decoration of Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by the King of Italy, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

### SALARIES AND ACCOUNTS OF POSTMASTERS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, returning, in accord-

ance with the resolution of March 2, 1907, the original resolution, No. 171, of the Senate, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to have stated and audited in the Sixth Auditor's Office the salary accounts of former postmasters, etc., which, with the accompanying paper, was ordered to lie on the table.

#### EUROPEAN LEATHER MARKET.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Special Agent Arthur B. Butman on leather and boots and shoes in European markets, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCTS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on foreign markets for the sale of American cotton products, by Special Agents W. A. Graham Clark, William Whittam, jr., Charles M. Pepper, Harry R. Burrill, Arthur B. Butman, Lincoln Hutchinson, and others, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### COTTON INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Special Agent William Whittam, jr., on England's cotton industry, together with brief notes on other industries, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### TRADE CONDITIONS IN ASIATIC TURKEY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Special Agent Charles M. Pepper on trade conditions in Asiatic Turkey, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### GEORGETOWN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the annual report of the Georgetown Gaslight Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1906, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

#### FINDINGS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of the trustees of Florence Lodge, No. 14, of Florence, Ala., v. The United States, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

#### FRENCH SPOILIATION CLAIMS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate communications from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law filed by the court under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the annexed findings by the court relating to the vessel schooner *Swan*, Samuel Shaw, master; the vessel schooner *Sarah*, James Breck, master; the vessel sloop *Honor*, William Kimball, master; the vessel schooner *Friendship*, William Blanchard, master; the vessel schooner *Lewis*, George Ropes, master; the vessel sloop *Farmer*, John Grow, master; the vessel schooner *Jenny*, George Walker, master, and the vessel schooner *Sylvanus*, Edward D. Baker, master, which were, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented resolutions adopted by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in convention assembled at Washington, D. C., December 4, 5, and 6, 1907, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in convention assembled, Washington, D. C., December 4, 5, 6, 1907. Report of committee on resolutions unanimously adopted.

After a year's consideration of the aims and purposes of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress as expressed in the resolutions adopted by that body in 1906 the American people have given them emphatic indorsement by sending to this convention assembled at the national capital, December 4, 5, and 6, 1907, nearly 2,000 delegates from 37 States and Territories, representing the commercial, manufacturing, producing, and consuming interests of the country, and these delegates are unanimously of the belief—

First. That profitable and successful commerce is absolutely dependent upon economical transportation of commodities, and that the

importance of transportation will increase with the growth of population and the development of the nation's resources.

Second. That the railroads of the United States are now unable to handle the business offered them and much loss results from the congested condition of traffic; that according to high railroad authority the business of the country has increased over 100 per cent within ten years, while the facilities for handling it by rail have been increased only about 20 per cent, and as the railroads can not be expected in the near future to increase their facilities sufficiently to relieve the situation other means of transportation should be provided at once.

That transportation of heavy commodities by water on all rivers and inland waterways is much cheaper and usually quicker than by rail; that no country in the world has been so blessed by nature with water courses as our own, and that if properly improved and connected by canals they would furnish a convenient means of shipping enormous volumes of freight, thereby relieving the congestion of the railroads and furnishing cheap and safe transportation for the benefit of producer and consumer.

That the time has come when the policy of the Federal Government toward waterways over which it rightly has supreme control should be more liberal, persistent, and continuous than heretofore; that as a result of intermittent action meritorious works of importance begun many years ago are still far from completion; that appropriations for rivers, waterways, and harbors have been made at intervals of three years instead of annually; that for the past ten years they have averaged only about \$32,000,000 a year, or less than 3 per cent of the average annual expenditures of the Government, and that enough money should be appropriated each year for at least ten years properly to improve various rivers, waterways, and harbors on plans which have been and shall be surveyed and approved by the Government engineers and authorized by the Congress of the United States: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at the present session, containing delegates of every shade of opinion and representing every business interest in the land, standing for a policy not for a project—

First. That we earnestly urge the adoption by the Federal Government of a wise, liberal, comprehensive water policy that will provide for the proper improvement within the next ten years of the rivers, waterways, and harbors of our country, the improvement of which is justified by present and prospective benefits to commerce.

Second. That without presuming to prescribe the engineering or the financial details of this great undertaking this congress strongly urges upon the Congress of the United States the importance of the immediate adoption of a comprehensive plan of waterway improvement, of the carrying on of the work by an adequate number of engineers, and of such liberal appropriations annually as will insure the early completion of such projects as may be undertaken.

Third. That we cordially indorse the action of President Roosevelt in appointing a special Inland Waterways Commission, being confident that its report will prove a source of accurate and valuable information to the American people. We further recommend that Congress enact such laws as will make the Inland Waterways Commission permanent and will provide it with necessary authority for its investigations and recommendations.

Fourth. That this congress cordially thanks President Roosevelt for the support he has given to its purposes by his speeches and by his treatment of the subject in his recent message to Congress.

Fifth. That we ask Congress to view the river waterway and harbor appropriations not as the appropriations of money for the current expenses of Government, but as an investment in permanent improvements, bound to pay increasing dividends from year to year. Viewing these appropriations in this light, Congress is fully warranted in authorizing an annual expenditure, beginning at the present session, of not less than one-tenth of the amount of money required for all the various river, waterway, and harbor improvements already planned and approved by the engineers in charge or hereafter planned and approved, in order that the work may be carried to speedy completion, such appropriations to be not less than \$50,000,000 annually, and Congress is further warranted in authorizing the expenditure of the money needed and in providing for the same, if the excess of funds available, by a bond issue similar in character to that for the building of the Panama Canal, whereby part of the cost of these vast improvements will be spread over a succession of years and borne by all who share the benefits.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Iowa, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

THE STATE OF IOWA,  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, W. C. Hayward, secretary of state of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of senate joint resolution No. 2, adopted by the thirty-second general assembly of the State of Iowa, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as the same appears of record in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the secretary of state of the State of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, the capital of the State, March 15, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.

[Senate joint resolution No. 2.]

Joint resolution of the thirty-second general assembly of the State of Iowa, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Whereas we believe that Senators of the United States should be elected directly by the voters; and

Whereas to authorize such direct election an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is necessary; and

Whereas the failure of Congress to submit such amendment to the States has made it clear that the only practicable method of securing a submission of such amendment to the States is through a constitutional convention to be called by Congress upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of all the States: Therefore be it

Resolved by the general assembly of the State of Iowa: That the legislature of the State of Iowa hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States, under Article V of the

Constitution of the United States, to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

SECTION 2. That this resolution, duly authenticated, shall be delivered forthwith to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, with the request that the same shall be laid before the said Senate and House.

N. E. KENDALL,  
Speaker of the House.  
WARREN GAST,  
President of the Senate.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1907.

ALBERT B. CUMMINS, Governor.

I hereby certify that this joint resolution originated in the Senate and is known as senate joint resolution No. 2.

GEO. A. NEWMAN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented resolutions adopted by the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association in convention at Memphis, October 4 and 5, 1907, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Whereas for more than half a century the desirability of a deep waterway extending from the Great Lakes of the North to the Gulf of Mexico has been generally recognized and favored by many of the leading statesmen and publicists of America as an economic and commercial, if not a strategic and military necessity; this sentiment being first voiced in part, it will be remembered, by the historic convention composed of delegates from all the Northwestern and Southern States and held in the city of Memphis in November, 1845, with John C. Calhoun as chairman, in the following direct and forceful resolution, to wit:

*Resolved*, That the project of connecting the Mississippi River with the lakes of the North and thence with the Atlantic Ocean by a ship canal is a measure worthy of the enlightened consideration of Congress; and

Whereas the demand for the speedy completion of this munificent public work has become more and more apparent and pronounced as the country has developed, it being now manifest to the most casual and careless observer that, notwithstanding the enormous increase in railroad mileage during the past fifty years, the transportation facilities furnished thereby are totally inadequate to the task of handling properly, economically, and satisfactorily the vast tonnage supplied by the increased output of the mines, farms, and factories of the Mississippi Valley; and

Whereas it is also manifest that the valuable system of waterways provided by nature as a natural rival of the railroads of the country and the ever-present and potent regulators of their transportation charges have been too long neglected, or at least that their development and betterment have not kept pace with the reasonable demands and requirements of the public; and

Whereas it is known of all men that the completion of the Panama Canal will, in the language of the great American navigator and naval commander, Commodore Maury, "carry the Delta of the Mississippi across the continent, and place one mouth of that river in the Pacific Ocean," thus making "the greatest of rivers tributary to the greatest of oceans;" and it is also known that to reap all the benefits and rich rewards that will follow the completion of the isthmian canal, we must provide direct, safe, and cheap transportation for the natural and manufactured products of the Mississippi Valley by means of a deep waterway of a minimum depth of 14 feet, extending from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi, and then southward via that river to the Gulf of Mexico; and

Whereas the National Government is charged by our Constitution and laws with and in pursuance thereof has properly assumed control and jurisdiction of the rivers, harbors, and waterways of the country, and is therefore committed to the duty of their improvement and betterment by some comprehensive and intelligent plan which will best conserve the interests of the people:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this convention that the deepening of the waterways from the Lakes and Gulf is a public necessity, and that it is a national and imperative duty to take definite and immediate action to deepen said waterways to a depth of 14 feet from the Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, through the route already selected by the Army engineers, with all practical speed.

*Resolved*, That it is the intention that this grand channel shall be a part of a great, comprehensive system of inland waterways which shall include the great tributaries of the Mississippi River, and the other meritorious waterways of the Mississippi Valley: Be it further

*Resolved*, That the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association hereby extends thanks to our collaborators in the great work of inland waterways improvements: the Missouri Valley Improvement Association, the Upper Mississippi Improvement Association, the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association, the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, the Interstate Inland Waterways Association of Louisiana and Texas, and all other kindred associations in this great valley, for their valuable assistance in the past, and assure them of our sympathetic interest in the object of their efforts in the important work in which they are respectively engaged, and of our most cordial and energetic cooperation therein: Be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender the unanimous and profound thanks of this convention to the President for his masterly and forceful address, and for the great honor he has conferred upon us by his presence here as our most distinguished guest: Be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our cordial thanks to the governors of seventeen sovereign States, and to the other distinguished statesmen and gentlemen who have honored us by their presence; and we also thank the patriotic and public-spirited people of the great and growing city of Memphis for their unvarying courtesy and royal hospitality: Be it further

*Resolved*, That the Hon. William K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association be, and he is hereby, requested and empowered to appoint a committee composed of fifty members to present these resolutions to the next Congress of the United States, and also to use all honorable and proper means as the representative of and in connection with this association, to induce Congress to act favorably thereon at its next session, and that the said president of this association be chairman of said committee: Be it further

*Resolved*, That we heartily indorse the efforts of the Rivers and Harbors Congress of the United States to secure an annual appropriation of not less than \$50,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors: Be it further

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this association be extended to the Press Association, to the newspapers of Memphis and the other great cities which have assisted in its work.

WM. K. KAVANAUGH, President.  
HARRY B. HAWES,  
Chairman Resolutions Committee.  
W. F. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[Joint resolution No. 38. A joint resolution memorializing Congress in regard to child labor.]

*Resolved by the assembly (the senate concurring)*, That we ask the Congress of the United States to provide that the proposed report on the employment of women and children be placed under the direction of the Bureau of Labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor to the end that a scientific investigation may be made into the economic and social results of such employment: And be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing be immediately transmitted by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, to the governors of each of the States and Territories, to the President and Speaker and Chief Clerks of both Houses of Congress, to each of the chief clerks of the legislature of each of the States and Territories, and to the chief statistician of the Bureau of Labor and Commerce.

H. L. EKERN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.  
W. D. CONNOR,  
President of the Senate.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Joe, Ind., praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane, Wash., praying for the enactment of legislation to improve the present financial system, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Board of Trade of Bisbee, Ariz., praying for the enactment of legislation to exempt the holders and locators of unpatented mineral lands from the annual work and expenditures required by section 2324 of the Revised Statutes, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. GAMBLE presented a petition of Local Union No. 114, American Federation of Musicians, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit enlisted Army and Navy musicians from competing with civilian musicians, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented petitions of Ransom Post, No. 6, Department of South Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic, of Mitchell; of Miller Post, No. 8, Department of South Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic, of Vermilion, and of Phil Kearny Post, No. 7, Department of South Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic, of Yankton, all in the State of North Dakota, praying for the passage of the so-called "Lafean pension bill," which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a memorial of the National Piano Manufacturers' Association of America, remonstrating against the adoption of certain amendments to the copyright law relating to musical compositions, which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also presented a petition of the South Dakota and Southwestern Minnesota Millers' Club, praying for the enactment of legislation to remove the duty on foreign wheat, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association of Rapid City, S. Dak., praying for the enactment of legislation to place the public grazing lands in the Department of Agriculture for administration under some system of leasing, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McLAURIN presented sundry papers to accompany the bill (S. 1037) for the relief of J. C. Crain, which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FLINT presented petitions of sundry citizens of Greenwater, Cal.; of sundry citizens of southern California, and of the Board of Trade of Bisbee, Ariz., praying for the enactment of legislation to exempt holders of mining claims from assessment work during the year 1907, which were referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Skidoo, Cal., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to exempt holders of mining claims from assessment work during the year 1907, which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. CULLOM presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Illinois, which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Forty-fifth general assembly, regular session.

[Senate Joint Resolution No. 27. Introduced by Hon. Jesse E. Bartley.]

Whereas the city of Shawneetown was laid out by the General Government in the year 1809 and is the oldest town in Illinois since the lamentable destruction of Kaskaskia; and

Whereas the city of Shawneetown many years ago constructed a levee about it to protect its citizens and their homes and property from the periodical floods of the Ohio and Wabash rivers, which levee also serves as the only harbor of safety in times of high water and storms between Mount Vernon, Ind., and the mouth of the Saline River, a distance of some 50 miles, for steamboats and other water crafts navigating said rivers and transporting freight and passengers and carrying the United States mail to and from points along said rivers; and

Whereas said levee is in great need of being enlarged, strengthened, and repaired to serve its purpose and preserve the work already done, and the Internal Improvement Commission of Illinois has estimated that it will require the expenditure of at least \$53,115 to accomplish the work in the most economical way; and

Whereas this general assembly has appropriated \$17,000 for making the repairs most urgently needed, and said work is now being done under the supervision of said Internal Improvement Commission; and

Whereas the completion of the work contemplated in the estimate of said commission is of general as well as local importance for the reasons above set forth: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring therein),* That Congress be, and is hereby, memorialized to appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to enlarge, strengthen, and repair the said levee at Shawneetown so as to make said levee permanently safe for the purposes for which it was constructed and as a harbor for steamboats and other craft.

*Resolved,* That the United States Senators and Members of the House of Representatives from the State of Illinois in Congress are hereby respectfully requested to use their united efforts to secure such appropriation.

*Resolved,* That copies of these resolutions be sent to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the chairman and members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the National House of Representatives, and to our two United States Senators, Hon. SHELBY M. CULLOM and Hon. ALBERT J. HOPKINS, and to the Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from this State.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state, Hon. James A. Rose, is hereby requested and authorized to mail said copies of this resolution under the seal of the State of Illinois.

Adopted by the senate November 1, 1907.

Concurred in by the house November 6, 1907.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Illinois, ss:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, James A. Rose, secretary of state of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution of the forty-fifth general assembly of the State of Illinois, passed and adopted at the regular session thereof, is a true and correct copy of the original joint resolution now on file in the office of the secretary of state.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the great seal of the State at the city of Springfield this 29th day of November, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL.]

JAMES A. ROSE,  
Secretary of State.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of the Chicago Association of Commerce, of Chicago, Ill., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for better post-office facilities in that city, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a memorial of the Citizens' Association of the District of Columbia, remonstrating against the proposed increased capitalization of the Washington Gaslight Company, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also presented a petition of the East Washington Citizens' Association of the District of Columbia, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for a cross-town car service in the city of Washington, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. PERKINS presented a petition of the board of police commissioners of San Francisco, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation to reestablish the army canteen at the Presidio Military Reservation, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of sundry mine owners of San Jose, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation to exempt holders of mining claims from assessment work during the year 1907, which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also presented a petition of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation to establish a central national bank, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a memorial of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, of Redlands, Cal., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. PLATT presented petitions of sundry citizens of Rochester, New York City, and West Berne, all in the State of New York, praying for the adoption of certain amendments to the copyright law relating to musical compositions, which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also presented memorials of Bloomingdale Brothers, of New York City; of Decker & Son, of New York City, and of Fred B. Hoen, of Catskill, all in the State of New York, remonstrating against the adoption of certain amendments to the copyright law relating to musical compositions, which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also presented a petition of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association of New York City, N. Y., remonstrating against any change being made in the present tariff law, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented memorials of sundry citizens of Newark and Canandaigua, in the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of New York City, Jamestown, Addison, Naples, and Prospect, all in the State of New York, praying for the passage of the so-called "Lafean pension bill," which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. NELSON presented a petition of sundry citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the negotiation of treaties granting jurisdiction to the international court at The Hague, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the American Society of Equity, of Hendrum, Minn., praying for the enactment of legislation to establish postal savings banks, which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. DEPEW presented a petition of Woodmere Council, No. S3, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Woodmere, N. Y., praying for the enactment of legislation to place the motto "In God we trust" on all United States coins, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HOPKINS presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Hawaii, praying that an appropriation be made to widen and deepen the channel of Pearl Harbor, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Business Science Club of Chicago, Ill., praying for the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional district of Illinois and a memorial of the Retail Druggists' Association of Macoupin County, Ill., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a petition of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Jacksonville, Ill., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the Government ownership of all telegraph lines in the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented petitions of the Trades and Labor Assembly of O'Fallon, of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Jacksonville, and of the Trades Council of Peru, all in the State of Illinois, praying for the enactment of legislation to remove Charles A. Stillings from the office of Public Printer, which were referred to the Committee on Printing.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Shelbyville, Ill., praying for the enactment of legislation to create in the War Department a volunteer list with retired pay for the surviving officers of the Volunteer Army of the civil war, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions of sundry citizens of Sparta, Mount Morris, Quincy, Forreston, Rockford, Galesburg, and Carthage, all in the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of the so-called "Lafean pension bill," which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BEVERIDGE presented memorials of sundry citizens of Argos, Terre Haute, Fort Wayne, Richmond, Princeton, Indianapolis, and Seymour, all in the State of Indiana, remonstrating against the adoption of certain amendments to the copyright law relating to musical compositions, which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also presented petitions of Minor Paget Post, No. 180, of Bennington; of General Frank White Post, No. 422, of Cloverdale, and of Lookout Mountain Post, No. 140, of Gaston, all of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, in the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of the so-called "Lafean pension bill," which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SIMMONS presented a petition of sundry citizens of Durham, N. C., praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WARREN presented a petition of the Brooklyn District Council, United Spanish War Veterans, of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying for the enactment of legislation to equalize and fix the pay of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of Carley Post, No. 173, Grand Army of the Republic, of Auburn, Nebr., praying for the passage of the so-called "Lafean pension bill," which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BURKETT presented a memorial of the Commercial Club of Omaha, Nebr., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill," which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the Synod of Pennsylvania of the Presbyterian Church, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the closing on Sunday of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which was referred to the Select Committee on Industrial Expositions.

#### HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. GALLINGER on the 4th instant, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or any subcommittee thereof, be authorized to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be pending before said committee; that the committee may sit during the sessions or recess of the Senate, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

#### HEIRS OF AMZI SMITH, DECEASED.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by himself on the 5th instant, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Frank P. Smith, Carrie Schreyer, Edith M. Hawes, and Amzi Smith, jr., children of Amzi Smith, late superintendent of the document room of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to one year's salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

#### FRANCES T. BLACKFORD.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by himself on the 5th instant, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Frances T. Blackford, widow of W. D. Blackford, late a messenger in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

#### CLARA JONES.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by himself on the 5th instant, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Clara Jones, widow of Arthur Jones, late a laborer in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

#### LYDIA G. WALLACE.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by himself on the 5th instant, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Lydia G. Wallace, widow of Sandy Wallace, late a laborer in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

#### ANNIE E. WEST.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by himself on the 5th instant, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Annie E. West, daughter of George W. Hazer, late a policeman in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. GAMBLE introduced a bill (S. 1385) to authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1386) to establish mining experiment stations, to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A bill (S. 1387) for the relief of a certain class of homestead settlers on the public lands; and

A bill (S. 1388) to permit second homestead entries in certain cases, and for other purposes.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1389) to extend the benefits of the act of June 27, 1890, to the members of the company of Indian scouts under command of Brig. Gen. Alfred Sully in 1864 and 1865; and

A bill (S. 1390) extending the provisions of existing pension laws to the officers and privates, their widows, children, and dependent parents, of the Dakota Militia of 1862 and 1863.

Mr. TALIAFERRO introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1391) for the relief of Louisa Avery; and

A bill (S. 1392) for the relief of Salvador Costa.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1393) for the relief of James J. Abbott, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1394) for the relief of Samuel G. Searing;

A bill (S. 1395) for the relief of Edward Nelson, Joseph A. McDonald, Z. T. Merritt, and E. L. White, or their legal representatives;

A bill (S. 1396) for the relief of the heirs of J. L. F. Cottrell, deceased;

A bill (S. 1397) for the relief of the estate of Calvin Read, deceased;

A bill (S. 1398) for the relief of the estate of Cyprian T. Jenkins, deceased;

A bill (S. 1399) for the relief of Emily Catherine Jones;

A bill (S. 1400) for the relief of Thomas R. Webb;

A bill (S. 1401) for the relief of Mariah L. Trowell, administratrix of Benjamin F. Trowell, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1402) for the relief of William Minshew.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1403) granting an increase of pension to Martha Stewart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1404) granting an increase of pension to John Loureay (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1405) granting an increase of pension to W. C. O'Neal (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1406) granting an increase of pension to Hester Kite (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1407) to extend the provisions of the existing bounty-land laws to the officers and enlisted men and the officers and men of the boat companies of the Florida Seminole Indian war;

A bill (S. 1408) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Sweat;

A bill (S. 1409) granting an increase of pension to Manuel R. Sanchez;

A bill (S. 1410) granting an increase of pension to Ishem Sheffield;

A bill (S. 1411) granting a pension to Catherine R. Sabic;

A bill (S. 1412) granting a pension to Anna Omweg;

A bill (S. 1413) granting a pension to Catherine Spencer;

A bill (S. 1414) granting a pension to Elizabeth Cason;

A bill (S. 1415) granting an increase of pension to L. N. Lafontisee;

A bill (S. 1416) granting a pension to M. Frances Von Bal-san;

A bill (S. 1417) granting a pension to Elizabeth Wester;

A bill (S. 1418) granting an increase of pension to Milton A. Smith;

A bill (S. 1419) granting an increase of pension to Orville E. Campbell;

A bill (S. 1420) granting a pension to Mary E. Connor;

A bill (S. 1421) granting an increase of pension to John A. Packard;

A bill (S. 1422) granting a pension to George W. Lewton; and

A bill (S. 1423) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Motes (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. WARREN introduced a bill (S. 1424) to increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the United States Army, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1425) for the relief of Louisa McCall, administratrix, and so forth, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1426) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Casper, in the State of Wyoming, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 1427) to amend the act entitled "An act to protect the harbor defenses and fortifications constructed or used by the United States from malicious injury, and for other purposes," approved July 7, 1898, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1428) granting an increase of pension to Austin S. Bump, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 1429) to pay to the legal heirs of the late John A. Lynch for valuable services rendered by him as the projector and promoter of the International American Conference and the Intercontinental Railway, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Railroads.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1430) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Hawley;

A bill (S. 1431) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Bayles (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1432) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Mayhew;

A bill (S. 1433) granting an increase of pension to John C. McClurkin;

A bill (S. 1434) granting an increase of pension to Ephriam L. Herriott;

A bill (S. 1435) granting an increase of pension to George W. Clayton;

A bill (S. 1436) granting an increase of pension to William Murdock;

A bill (S. 1437) granting an increase of pension to Martha Anne Walker; and

A bill (S. 1438) granting a pension to Oliver Lyman Hunting (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. McENERY introduced a bill (S. 1439) to provide how and when any judgment of any Federal court, bond, and recognizance shall operate a judicial mortgage, lien, and privilege upon the real property of the judgment debtor, and to regulate the rank, duration, and preemption of such judicial mortgage, bond, and recognizance, lien, and privilege, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1440) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Remy Bagarry, deceased;

A bill (S. 1441) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Louisa Breaux, deceased;

A bill (S. 1442) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Augustine Broussard, deceased;

A bill (S. 1443) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Stephen D. Clark;

A bill (S. 1444) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Eloise Deslonde, deceased;

A bill (S. 1445) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Bellot A. Donato, deceased;

A bill (S. 1446) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Alfred Duplantier, deceased;

A bill (S. 1447) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Emile Honore, deceased;

A bill (S. 1448) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Florville Kerlegan;

A bill (S. 1449) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Joseph A. Landry, deceased;

A bill (S. 1450) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Antoine Decuir et al.;

A bill (S. 1451) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Jean Baptiste Lazare, deceased;

A bill (S. 1452) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Rigobert Lemelle, deceased;

A bill (S. 1453) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Alexander Lemelle, deceased;

A bill (S. 1454) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Euphemie Lemelle, deceased;

A bill (S. 1455) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Charity M. Locke, deceased;

A bill (S. 1456) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Lucien Meullon, deceased;

A bill (S. 1457) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Alphonse Meullon;

A bill (S. 1458) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Gertrude Nolasco;

A bill (S. 1459) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Joseph T. Strother, deceased;

A bill (S. 1460) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Arthur Taylor;

A bill (S. 1461) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Samuel N. White, deceased;

A bill (S. 1462) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Adolph Verret, deceased;

A bill (S. 1463) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of J. W. Tucker, deceased;

A bill (S. 1464) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the heirs of Adeliza P. Quays, deceased;

A bill (S. 1465) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Sarah Bushnell and others;

A bill (S. 1466) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the heirs of Matthew J. Jones, deceased;

A bill (S. 1467) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Louis Delatte, deceased;

A bill (S. 1468) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Clarisse Donato, deceased;

A bill (S. 1469) for the relief of J. Martin Compton (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1470) for the relief of the estate of Theophile Sanvald (with an accompanying paper).

He also introduced a bill (S. 1471) to amend a certain provision of the act making appropriation for the naval service, approved June 29, 1906, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. McLAURIN introduced a bill (S. 1472) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of captured and abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1473) to relieve the present money stringency and to prevent its recurrence, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A bill (S. 1474) to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 1475) to make uniform the law of sales in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 1476) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to accept donations of money and land for the establishment of a branch library in the District of Columbia, to establish a commission to supervise the erection of a branch library building in said District, and to provide for the suitable maintenance of said branch.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1477) granting an increase of pension to John H. Vickery, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PLATT introduced a bill (S. 1478) granting a pension to Mary McCarthy, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1479) to provide a system of national supervision, to secure a revenue for the Government from the corporations organized under this act, and to create a class of securities which may be safely deposited with the Government as a basis of circulation, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ANKENY introduced a bill (S. 1480) providing for a survey of the Columbia River between Bridgeport and Kettle Falls, in the State of Washington, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1481) granting an increase of pension to James Douglas, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

A bill (S. 1482) to correct the naval record of Archie Montgomery; and

A bill (S. 1483) to correct the naval record of William Day Guernsey.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 1484) to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Territories.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1485) granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. Dornsife (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1486) granting a pension to Jacob Peter;

A bill (S. 1487) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Wehr (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1488) granting an increase of pension to John J. Gangwere;

A bill (S. 1489) granting an increase of pension to John F. Blanchard;

A bill (S. 1490) granting an increase of pension to Mary Douglas;

A bill (S. 1491) granting a pension to Sarah Ann Bradford (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1492) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Keniston;

A bill (S. 1493) granting a pension to Anna R. Shattuck;

A bill (S. 1494) granting an increase of pension to William A. Dougan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1495) granting a pension to Eliza Wilson;

A bill (S. 1496) granting a pension to Marion L. Wilson;

A bill (S. 1497) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Sparr;

A bill (S. 1498) granting an increase of pension to Vial A. Putnam;

A bill (S. 1499) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Foust;

A bill (S. 1500) granting an increase of pension to John F. Osmun;

A bill (S. 1501) granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Shaffer;

A bill (S. 1502) granting an increase of pension to Elias Horton, jr.;

A bill (S. 1503) granting an increase of pension to R. M. Musser;

A bill (S. 1504) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Rice;

A bill (S. 1505) granting an increase of pension to William W. Fiscus;

A bill (S. 1506) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wertz;

A bill (S. 1507) granting an increase of pension to Reid McFadden;

A bill (S. 1508) granting an increase of pension to Lydia P. Wint;

A bill (S. 1509) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. McKelvey;

A bill (S. 1510) granting a pension to Martha E. Doebler;

A bill (S. 1511) granting an increase of pension to Frank Coogan, alias Francis O'Cleary;

A bill (S. 1512) granting an increase of pension to William Stitzer;

A bill (S. 1513) granting an increase of pension to James E. Howard; and

A bill (S. 1514) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Geissinger.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1515) for the relief of Laura A. Wagner;

A bill (S. 1516) for the relief of George Rushberger; and

A bill (S. 1517) for the relief of Pacific Pearl Mullett, administratrix of the estate of the late Alfred E. Mullett.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads:

A bill (S. 1518) to amend section 3893 of the Revised Statutes; and

A bill (S. 1519) to prevent Sunday banking in post-offices in the handling of money orders and registered letters.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

A bill (S. 1520) relating to the pay of mates in the Navy; and

A bill (S. 1521) for the relief of Julius A. Kaiser.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1522) to correct the military record of Michael K. Herman;

A bill (S. 1523) for the relief of Thomas H. Reed;

A bill (S. 1524) to correct the military record of Jacob Metzinger;

A bill (S. 1525) for the relief of James E. Byram; and

A bill (S. 1526) to correct the military record of Edward T. Lewis.

Mr. DEPEW introduced a bill (S. 1527) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Hazen, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1528) granting a pension to all surviving officers and enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy, both Regular and Volunteer, who were serving on board the sloop of war *Cumberland* on March 8, 1862; and

A bill (S. 1529) to extend the provisions of the act of June 27, 1902, entitled "An act to extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of an act entitled 'An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Creek war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war,' approved July 27, 1892."

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1530) granting an increase of pension to Leonard Boardman;

A bill (S. 1531) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Carter;

A bill (S. 1532) granting an increase of pension to Stephen P. Colby;

A bill (S. 1533) granting an increase of pension to Timothy Covell, jr.;

A bill (S. 1534) granting an increase of pension to Tristram Glidden;

A bill (S. 1535) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. Higgins;

A bill (S. 1536) granting an increase of pension to John F. Langley;

A bill (S. 1537) granting an increase of pension to Franklin W. McKinley;

A bill (S. 1538) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Pennock;

A bill (S. 1539) granting an increase of pension to George W. Rowe; and

A bill (S. 1540) granting a pension to May de Forest Young.

Mr. FULTON introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1541) granting increase of pension to soldiers and widows of the Indian wars under the acts of July 27, 1892, and June 27, 1902; and

A bill (S. 1542) granting an increase of pension to F. D. Winton.

Mr. SMOOT introduced a bill (S. 1543) to authorize the entry of arid and semiarid public lands, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McCREARY introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1544) for the relief of William R. Ballard;

A bill (S. 1545) for the relief of J. D. Eades, sr.;

A bill (S. 1546) for the benefit of John W. Kirby, late sheriff of Gallatin County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 1547) for the relief of the Ohio Valley Banking and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Byrd Sands, deceased (with the accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1548) for the relief of the heirs of William B. Pettitt, deceased (with accompanying papers).

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1549) granting an increase of pension to Mollie Tarvin;

A bill (S. 1550) granting an increase of pension to Matilda J. Bybee;

A bill (S. 1551) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bronaugh;

A bill (S. 1552) granting a pension to George H. Thorpe; and

A bill (S. 1553) granting a pension to Elizabeth S. Norton.

Mr. SIMMONS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1554) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Roberts; and

A bill (S. 1555) granting an increase of pension to Jerry Ramsey.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1556) for the relief of E. M. Felts; and

A bill (S. 1557) for the relief of the estate of Thomas S. Howard, deceased.

Mr. FOSTER introduced a bill (S. 1558) for the relief of the heirs of Myra Clark Gaines, deceased, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1559) for the relief of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana; and

A bill (S. 1560) for the relief of the estate of Henry Ware, deceased.

Mr. MONEY introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1561) for the relief of Mrs. Emily Miller;

A bill (S. 1562) for the relief of the heirs of John L. Couret, deceased;

A bill (S. 1563) for the relief of the heirs of John L. Couret, deceased;

A bill (S. 1564) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Valverde, deceased;

A bill (S. 1565) for the relief of the estate of John Fleming, deceased;

A bill (S. 1566) for the relief of the estate of George M. Coker, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1567) for the relief of Abner P. Bush.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE (for Mr. STEPHENSON) introduced a bill (S. 1568) granting an increase of pension to William F. Evans;

which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. NELSON introduced a bill (S. 1569) authorizing national banking associations to make loans on real-estate security in certain cases, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1570) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended by the act of February 5, 1903, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PERKINS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1571) granting a pension to Charles Francis Marshall;

A bill (S. 1572) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Kell; and

A bill (S. 1573) granting an increase of pension to Irving Campbell.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1574) to create the Calaveras Bigtree National Forest, and for other purposes, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HOPKINS (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1575) for the relief of certain counties in the State of Illinois, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also (by request) introduced a bill (S. 1576) for permanent consular improvement and commercial enlargement, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1577) for the relief of Sergt. James W. Kingon;

A bill (S. 1578) to remove the charge of desertion against Joseph W. Johnson; and

A bill (S. 1579) to correct the military record of Bernhard Franz.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

A bill (S. 1580) for acquiring a site and the erection of a Federal building for the post-office at Duquoin, Ill.; and

A bill (S. 1581) for acquiring a site and the erection of a Federal building for the post-office at Murphysboro, Ill.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1582) making the 12th day of October of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1583) for the relief of the heirs of Joseph Menefee, deceased, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1584) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. R. Atwell;

A bill (S. 1585) granting an increase of pension to Albert Barney;

A bill (S. 1586) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. Berryman;

A bill (S. 1587) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Brinker;

A bill (S. 1588) granting an increase of pension to John W. Burst;

A bill (S. 1589) granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Carlton;

A bill (S. 1590) granting an increase of pension to William C. Cox, alias William Martin;

A bill (S. 1591) granting a pension to John C. Crawford;

A bill (S. 1592) granting an increase of pension to John W. Dilley;

A bill (S. 1593) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Elkins;

A bill (S. 1594) granting a pension to Elisha T. Ellis;

A bill (S. 1595) granting a pension to John W. Foote;

A bill (S. 1596) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Foster;

A bill (S. 1597) granting an increase of pension to William Foster;

A bill (S. 1598) granting an increase of pension to Eliza W. Garwood;

A bill (S. 1599) granting an increase of pension to J. F. Greenman;

A bill (S. 1600) granting an increase of pension to James T. Kent;

A bill (S. 1601) granting a pension to Katherine Lyda;

A bill (S. 1602) granting a pension to Samuel Lyda;

A bill (S. 1603) granting an increase of pension to S. P. Leith;

A bill (S. 1604) granting a pension to John L. Mayfield;

A bill (S. 1605) granting an increase of pension to John McCormick;

A bill (S. 1606) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Murphy;

A bill (S. 1607) granting an increase of pension to William W. Peck;

A bill (S. 1608) granting an increase of pension to Virgil A. Phillips;

A bill (S. 1609) granting an increase of pension to Frank B. Reeves;

A bill (S. 1610) granting an increase of pension to James M. Rifenberick;

A bill (S. 1611) granting an increase of pension to Anna Shaw;

A bill (S. 1612) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Spears (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1613) granting an increase of pension to Elisha Strang;

A bill (S. 1614) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Swan; and

A bill (S. 1615) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Wilson.

Mr. DICK introduced a bill (S. 1616) to apply a portion of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the endowment of schools or departments of mines and mining in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," and for similar purposes, being a further supplement to said act, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. SMITH introduced a bill (S. 1617) to quiet title to certain lands in Donna Ana County, N. Mex., which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1618) granting a pension to Anna E. Warden;

A bill (S. 1619) granting an increase of pension to Julia M. Hindsill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1620) granting a pension to George E. Ryno (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1621) granting a pension to Cynthia A. Slayton;

A bill (S. 1622) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Spalding (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1623) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Pennington (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1624) granting a pension to Emma J. Pride (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1625) granting a pension to Hiram S. Millis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1626) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gaylord (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1627) granting a pension to Annie B. Jackson;

A bill (S. 1628) granting an increase of pension to James Malloy;

A bill (S. 1629) granting an increase of pension to Eunice C. Wickware;

A bill (S. 1630) granting an increase of pension to Asa D. Clark (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1631) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Barton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1632) granting an increase of pension to Edward Seeland;

A bill (S. 1633) granting an increase of pension to Allison Varney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1634) granting an increase of pension to Caroline E. Sweet (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1635) granting an increase of pension to Josephine E. Wooster (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1636) granting a pension to John C. Hurst;

A bill (S. 1637) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Forman (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1638) granting a pension to Samuel Limenstall; and

A bill (S. 1639) granting a pension to Leonard C. Wiswell (with accompanying papers).

He also introduced a bill (S. 1640) for the relief of John W. McCrath, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 1641) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Esseltine; and

A bill (S. 1642) to correct the military record of Capt. Daniel H. Powers.

Mr. KITTREDGE introduced a bill (S. 1643) for the relief of Englehart & Cease, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1644) to allow the making of second homestead entries in certain cases, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1645) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Buck;

A bill (S. 1646) granting an increase of pension to James Ennis;

A bill (S. 1647) granting an increase of pension to William T. Trott;

A bill (S. 1648) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Hart;

A bill (S. 1649) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Shampine;

A bill (S. 1650) granting an increase of pension to James B. Wolgemuth;

A bill (S. 1651) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Teets;

A bill (S. 1652) granting an increase of pension to Edward S. Hyde; and

A bill (S. 1653) granting an increase of pension to Edmund J. Graves.

Mr. SCOTT introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1654) granting an increase of pension to Spencer Phillips (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1655) granting an increase of pension to Arabella H. Colahan; and

A bill (S. 1656) granting a pension to William S. Clark (with accompanying papers).

He also introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 1657) for the relief of the personal representatives of the late John M. Doddridge;

A bill (S. 1658) for the relief of the estate of John Snyder, deceased;

A bill (S. 1659) for the relief of the heirs of Lydia A. Hocken-smith, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1660) for the relief of the estate of James L. Geaslen, deceased.

Mr. HEYBURN introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1661) granting an increase of pension to Frederick C. Wilkie (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1662) granting an increase of pension to John Cooper (with accompanying papers).

Mr. FLINT introduced a bill (S. 1663) authorizing the appointment of George F. Tolley as a gunner on the retired list of the United States Navy, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1664) to acquire the J. H. Henry property in San Luis Obispo County, State of California, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1665) for the relief of the legal heirs of John Goldsworthy, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced a bill (S. 1666) for the relief of Stene Engeberg, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. KEAN introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1667) granting a pension to Harriet P. Porter; and

A bill (S. 1668) granting a pension to Georgia L. Burand.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1669) granting an honorable discharge to Benjamin Warner, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. LODGE introduced a bill (S. 1670) granting to any assistant surgeon in the Regular Army who has had prior service as surgeon or assistant surgeon in the Navy during the war with Spain the same credit for that service to which any assistant surgeon in the Regular Army is now entitled for prior service as surgeon or assistant surgeon in the Volunteer Army during the same period, under section 18 of the act approved February 2, 1901, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1671) granting an increase of pension to William A. Gile, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1672) authorizing the payment to the administrator of the late Ephraim Perkins, captain, of the value of his three-quarters of brigantine *Eliza* and cargo, illegally captured by the French, as ascertained by the Court of Claims, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BURROWS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1673) granting an increase of pension to James S. Donahue;

A bill (S. 1674) granting an increase of pension to Edward Corselius; and

A bill (S. 1675) granting a pension to Arthur G. Bennett (with an accompanying paper).

He also introduced a bill (S. 1676) to create in the War Department a roll to be known as the "volunteer retired list," to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers of the United States Volunteer Army of the civil war, and for other purposes, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WARNER introduced a bill (S. 1677) providing for the taking over by the United States Government of the Confederate cemetery at Springfield, Mo., which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HEMENWAY introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1678) granting an increase of pension to David Schooley;

A bill (S. 1679) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Salter;

A bill (S. 1680) granting an increase of pension to James Harrell;

A bill (S. 1681) granting an increase of pension to Reuben A. Miles;

A bill (S. 1682) granting an increase of pension to H. Dudley Rogers; and

A bill (S. 1683) granting an increase of pension to John Shields.

Mr. CURTIS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 1684) granting an increase of pension to John L. Langdon;

A bill (S. 1685) granting an increase of pension to George W. James;

A bill (S. 1686) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Russell; and

A bill (S. 1687) granting an increase of pension to Ira T. Beldin.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1688) permitting the payment of the value of public lands to persons entitled to make entry upon such lands in certain cases, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 1689) for the relief of David H. Lewis, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. TALIAFERRO introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 4) for the relief of P. J. McMahon, which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. WARREN introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 5) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point, Mr. Hernan Ulloa, of Costa Rica, which was read twice by its title and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PROPOSED INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Mr. TILLMAN. I send to the desk a resolution, for which I ask immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to investigate and report to the Senate—

First. Whether the issue of the certificates of indebtedness, bearing 3 per cent interest, bids for which were invited by the Secretary of the Treasury on November 18, 1907, were for the purpose of borrowing money to "meet public expenditures," as provided by section 32 of the act approved June 13, 1898, and if not, whether there is any warrant of law for the issue of said certificates.

Second. Whether the issue of fifty million of bonds of the Panama Canal loan, bids for which were called for by the Secretary of the Treasury on November 18, 1907, was required to "defray the expenditures" on said canal, there being at the time when both of these loans were made upwards of \$200,000,000 in the Treasury for current expenditures.

Third. Whether there is any legislation necessary to protect the people and business interests of the country from the issue of unlawful money, if clearing-house certificates are such, and to prevent the illegal increase of the public debt in time of peace.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from South Carolina asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. LODGE. In the absence of the chairman of the Committee on Finance, I think the resolution had better go over. I ask that it may go over.

Mr. TILLMAN. I am perfectly willing to have it go over.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will lie over.

#### ISSUE OF CLEARING-HOUSE CERTIFICATES.

Mr. TILLMAN. I send another resolution to the desk, for which I ask immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to investigate and report to the Senate as soon as practicable—

First. Whether clearing-house certificates, with which the country is now flooded, have been issued under authority of law or contrary to the same.

Second. Whether the issuing of such certificates by an association of banks, both State and national, and the use of the same as money subjects such certificates or notes to the tax of 10 per cent provided in section 3412, United States Revised Statutes.

Third. Whether it would be permissible under the law as it is for an association of banks, warehouses, and elevators to issue certificates based on cotton, wheat, and tobacco stored in such warehouses and elevators and fully insured, to be used as money in marketing said crops in the same way as clearing-house certificates are now used.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from South Carolina asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution.

Mr. ALLISON. Let this resolution go over also.

Mr. TILLMAN. I am perfectly willing that it shall go over.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will go over under the objection of the Senator from Iowa.

#### SARAH E. SEWARD.

Mr. BULKELEY submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Sarah E. Seward, widow of William Todd Seward, late a messenger in the employ of the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

#### ISSUE OF BONDS AND CERTIFICATES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted by Mr. CULBERSON on the 4th instant, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate what amount of the \$50,000,000 Panama bonds and the \$100,000,000 3 per cent certificates authorized by order of the President of November 18, 1907, have been issued and to whom they have been awarded.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. ALLISON. I ask the Senator from Texas to allow the resolution to lie over until a later period in the day, or perhaps until to-morrow.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. President, I call the attention of the Senator from Iowa to the fact that this is merely a resolution of inquiry, a part of which already purports to have been answered through the public prints. I do not myself see any necessity that the resolution should go over on account of the absence of the chairman of the Committee on Finance. I ask the Senator if he will not agree that the resolution may now be considered? Personally I have no desire to debate it at this time, but I should like to have it adopted, it being merely an inquiry as to facts.

Mr. ALLISON. Mr. President, I do not know that there is any objection to the passage of the resolution. It may be that the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. ALDRICH] would like to modify the resolution in some respects; and as he will be here to-morrow morning, and possibly even before the close of the session to-day, I hope the Senator from Texas will permit the resolution to go over. There will be no great disturbance if the resolution is not acted on until to-morrow.

Mr. CULBERSON. There is, of course, no disposition to be in any sense, seemingly or otherwise, discourteous to the Senator from Rhode Island; and if it is insisted upon by the Senator from Iowa that the resolution shall go over to a later hour to-day, or, possibly, until to-morrow, I will consent to it.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will go over.

#### NATIONAL BANK STATISTICS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate another resolution, submitted by the Senator from Texas [Mr. CULBERSON], coming over from a previous day, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted by Mr. CULBERSON on the 4th instant, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate—

1. The total number of national banks in operation October 1, 1907, and November 18, 1907, in each State and Territory of the United States and in the District of Columbia, and the aggregate capital stock and unimpaired surplus of such banks in each of said States and Territories and the District of Columbia at that time.

2. The total amount of public money on deposit in said banks in each of said States and Territories and the District of Columbia October 1, 1907, and November 18, 1907.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. What disposition does the Senator from Texas desire to have made of the resolution?

Mr. CULBERSON. Possibly the Senator from Iowa will be glad to have that resolution adopted now.

Mr. ALLISON. I ask the Senator to allow the resolution to go over with the other.

Mr. CULBERSON. At the request of the Senator from Iowa, I am willing that the resolution shall go over.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will lie over.

#### ISSUE OF BONDS AND CERTIFICATES.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. President, inasmuch as the resolution offered by me, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate of the amount of Panama bonds and 3 per cent certificates which have been awarded and to whom, has been passed over, I ask leave to modify it in the particulars which I send forward to the desk.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Texas proposes to modify the resolution submitted by him by inserting a substitute for it, which will be read.

The Secretary read the substitute resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish the Senate with an abstract of the proposals received by him for the Panama bonds and 3 per cent certificates, authorized by order of the President November 18, 1907, and to inform the Senate what amount of the issue of said bonds and said 3 per cent certificates have been issued and to whom they have been awarded.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will be so modified, and as modified will be printed and lie over.

#### PROPOSED DRAINAGE INVESTIGATIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution, submitted by the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. LATIMER], coming over from a previous day, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted by Mr. LATIMER on the 4th instant, as follows:

Whereas there is in the United States between fifty and one hundred million acres of swamp, tidal, and overflowed lands which are now, for lack of drainage, unproductive and a prolific source of malarial and other diseases, and the Secretary of Agriculture having for the past three years conducted drainage investigations in this country and abroad and has accumulated a large amount of valuable data on the subject: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the Senate on or before March 1, 1908, a report on drainage, to include the following:

First. The location and area of lands in the United States that are swamp and overflowed and susceptible of being drained and made fit for agriculture.

Second. The effect of drainage on such land and on the public health and upon agriculture.

Third. The area of land which has been drained under the laws of the different States and the benefits which have resulted therefrom.

Fourth. The summary of the legislation of the different States and of the legal and business methods under which drainage works have been constructed and maintained.

Fifth. A review of the drainage laws and policies of the leading agricultural countries of Europe and their results.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. ALLISON. Mr. President, that appears to be rather a comprehensive resolution, and I suggest to the Senator offering it that he fix no date for the reply.

Mr. LATIMER. What was the suggestion of the Senator from Iowa?

Mr. ALLISON. Not later than the 1st of March, 1908, is fixed for the date of the reply to the Senator's resolution. It may turn out that this vast amount of information cannot be secured by that date. Therefore, I ask the Senator if he will not modify his resolution so as to make it read "at as early a day as practicable."

Mr. LATIMER. I will say to the Senator that, after conference with the Department which has this information in its possession, there will be no trouble on that account. They have not only the money to print the information desired, but they have the data at hand. A similar resolution was introduced at the last session of Congress, and the Department, thinking it would be passed at that time, had prepared the data referred to in the resolution.

Mr. ALLISON. Then, Mr. President, there will be no harm in striking out the date named in the resolution and substituting "at as early a date as practicable."

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The amendment proposed to the resolution by the Senator from Iowa [Mr. ALLISON] will be stated.

The SECRETARY. It is proposed to strike out the words "on or before March 1, 1908," and insert "at as early a day as practicable."

Mr. LATIMER. I have no objection to that.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. KEAN. I suggest to the Senator from South Carolina that he also strike out the preamble to the resolution, because the facts, when we get the information, may not coincide with the preamble.

Mr. LATIMER. I think there will be no trouble about that.

Mr. KEAN. I suggest that the preamble be stricken out.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on the amendment proposed by the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. KEAN] to strike out the preamble to the resolution.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. GALLINGER. I suggest to the Senator from South Carolina that in the second subdivision of the resolution the word "land" should be "lands." It should be plural to conform to the first subdivision.

Mr. LATIMER. That is correct.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The amendment proposed by the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GALLINGER] will be stated.

The SECRETARY. In line 8, page 1 of the resolution, after the word "such," it is proposed to strike out the word "land" and insert "lands."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. GALLINGER. In the same subdivision, line 9, I move to strike out the word "upon," before the word "agriculture." I think the Senator will agree to that.

Mr. LATIMER. Certainly.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GALLINGER].

The amendment was agreed to.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question recurs on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

#### FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution, submitted by the Senator from Georgia [Mr. CLAY], coming over from a previous day, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution submitted by Mr. CLAY on the 4th instant, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to report to the Senate the name and location of each and every national bank designated as a United States depository, together with the total amount of money deposited in each of said banks by the United States during the year 1907.

He is also directed to report the total amount of money deposited in each of said banks by States at the present time; also the bonded indebtedness of the United States, the rate of interest said indebtedness bears, and he is directed to report what amount of said indebtedness the United States is at liberty to pay off before maturity and the amount of surplus in the Treasury of the United States, which shall include the amount of cash now on hand and the amount deposited in national banks.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolution which has just been read.

Mr. ALLISON. Mr. President, I ask the Senator from Georgia to allow the resolution to go over.

Mr. CLAY. I would ask the Senator from Iowa if he wants the resolution to go over on account of the absence of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. ALDRICH]?

Mr. ALLISON. Well, Mr. President, I think that it is only courteous to the chairman of the Committee on Finance to allow the resolution to go over for to-day. As I have heretofore stated, the Senator from Rhode Island will be here to-morrow.

Mr. CLAY. That is satisfactory, Mr. President, and I consent that the resolution may go over.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolution will go over.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. KEAN. If there be no further morning business, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After ten minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened and (at 1 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 10, 1907, at 12 o'clock meridian.

#### NOMINATIONS.

*Executive nominations received by the Senate December 9, 1907.*

##### ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY.

William L. Merry, of California, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, to fill an original vacancy.

##### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONER.

Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner for the term of seven years from January 1, 1908. This is a reappointment.

##### ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John Q. Thompson, of Kansas, to be Assistant Attorney-General, in the place of Josiah A. Van Orsdel, who has been nominated as associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

##### UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

Eugene P. Nute, of New Hampshire, to be United States marshal for the district of New Hampshire. A reappointment, his term expiring on December 18, 1907.

##### PROMOTION IN THE ARMY.

Capt. Arthur M. Edwards, commissary, to be commissary with the rank of major from December 6, 1907, vice Geary, deceased.

##### ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF PORTO RICO.

Henry M. Hoyt, of California, to be attorney-general of Porto Rico, vice Frank Feuille, whose resignation was accepted to take effect November 15, 1907.

##### REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.

Hugh C. Phillips, of Washington, to be register of the land office at Vancouver, Wash., his term having expired November 23, 1907. (Reappointment.)

##### POSTMASTERS.

###### ALABAMA.

Tyler McElwin Swann to be postmaster at Roanoke, in the county of Randolph and State of Alabama, in place of Robert T. West. Incumbent's commission expired January 22, 1907.

###### ALASKA.

Augustus E. Kendell to be postmaster at Skagway, Alaska, in place of William B. Sampson, deceased.

###### CALIFORNIA.

Walter M. Avis to be postmaster at Pomona, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, in place of Walter M. Avis. Incumbent's commission expired November 24, 1907.

Roy R. Giffen to be postmaster at Fowler, in the county of Fresno and State of California, in place of Roy R. Giffen. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

Daniel R. Trout to be postmaster at Boulder Creek, in the county of Santa Cruz and State of California, in place of Daniel R. Trout. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

###### COLORADO.

Edward L. Troutstine to be postmaster at Walsenburg, in the county of Huerfano and State of Colorado, in place of Edward L. Troutstine. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

Charles T. Wade to be postmaster at Buena Vista, in the county of Chaffee and State of Colorado, in place of Charles T. Wade. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

###### CONNECTICUT.

Edmund Halladay to be postmaster at Suffield, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of Richard Jobs. Incumbent's commission expired February 4, 1907.

James F. Holden to be postmaster at Forestville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of James F. Holden. Incumbent's commission expired December 1, 1907.

Marjorie Moore to be postmaster at Kensington, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of Roswell A. Moore, deceased.

Charles A. Potter to be postmaster at Danielson, in the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, in place of Charles A. Potter. Incumbent's commission expires December 11, 1907.

###### FLORIDA.

John M. Jolley to be postmaster at Daytona, in the county of Volusia and State of Florida, in place of John M. Jolley. Incumbent's commission expired February 7, 1907.

###### GEORGIA.

Fred J. Allen to be postmaster at East Point, in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia, in place of Fred J. Allen. Incumbent's commission expired March 1, 1906.

John A. Crawford to be postmaster at Dalton, in the county of Whitfield and State of Georgia, in place of John A. Crawford. Incumbent's commission expired January 8, 1907.

John W. English, to be postmaster at Helena, in the county of Telfair and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1907.

Newton T. Jones to be postmaster at Pelham, in the county of Mitchell and State of Georgia, in place of Newton T. Jones. Incumbent's commission expired January 31, 1907.

John T. A. McCullom to be postmaster at Conyers, in the county of Rockdale and State of Georgia, in place of Mary A. Melton. Incumbent's commission expired February 7, 1906.

Charles E. Murphy to be postmaster at Waycross (late Way Cross), in the county of Ware and State of Georgia, in place of Charles E. Murphy. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

Charles P. Neal to be postmaster at Summerville, in the county of Chattooga and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1907.

Terrell C. Peterson to be postmaster at Fort Gaines, in the county of Clay and State of Georgia, in place of Terrell C. Peterson. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

William T. Rudolph to be postmaster at Thomaston, in the county of Upson and State of Georgia, in place of William T. Rudolph. Incumbent's commission expired February 12, 1907.

T. W. Scott to be postmaster at Toccoa, in the county of Stephens and State of Georgia, in place of Hattie F. Gilmer. Incumbent's commission expired February 24, 1907.

###### ILLINOIS.

William S. Chittenden to be postmaster at Park Ridge, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Charles A. Gregory to be postmaster at Lovington, in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, in place of Charles A. Gregory. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

David F. Wilcox to be postmaster at Quincy, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, in place of David F. Wilcox. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

###### INDIANA.

Lewis A. Lee to be postmaster at Versailles, in the county of Ripley and State of Indiana. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Edward L. Maudlin to be postmaster at New Carlisle, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Indiana, in place of Edward L. Maudlin. Incumbent's commission expires December 16, 1907.

###### IOWA.

Edward B. Gundrum to be postmaster at Casey, in the county of Guthrie and State of Iowa. Office became Presidential July 1, 1907.

David H. Scott to be postmaster at Griswold, in the county of Cass and State of Iowa, in place of David H. Scott. Incumbent's commission expired January 22, 1907.

Benjamin C. Wise to be postmaster at Cascade, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, in place of Benjamin C. Wise. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

###### MAINE.

George R. Foster to be postmaster at Lisbon Falls, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, in place of George R. Foster. Incumbent's commission expires January 29, 1908.

Gerry A. Proctor to be postmaster at Rangeley, in the county of Franklin and State of Maine. Office became Presidential July 1, 1907.

###### MARYLAND.

Edward S. Furbush to be postmaster at Berlin, in the county of Worcester and State of Maryland, in place of Edward S. Furbush. Incumbent's commission expired November 24, 1907.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Festus G. Amsden to be postmaster at Athol, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, in place of Festus G. Amsden. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

Alfred G. Cone to be postmaster at Haydenville, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of Alfred G. Cone. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

Richard J. Considine to be postmaster at Whitman (late East Whitman), in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, in place of Richard J. Considine, to change name of office.

John W. McElwie to be postmaster at Gilbertville, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts. Office became Presidential July 1, 1907.

## MICHIGAN.

Charles S. Collier to be postmaster at Frankfort, in the county of Benzie and State of Michigan, in place of Charles S. Collier. Incumbent's commission expired February 11, 1907.

Orlando D. Hawley to be postmaster at Hesperia, in the county of Oceana and State of Michigan. Office became Presidential April 1, 1907.

William McGillivray to be postmaster at Oscoda, in the county of Iosco and State of Michigan, in place of William McGillivray. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Gerrit Van Schelven to be postmaster at Holland, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, in place of Gerrit Van Schelven. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Robert J. West to be postmaster at Deckerville, in the county of Sanilac and State of Michigan. Office became Presidential July 1, 1907.

## MINNESOTA.

Axel R. Anderson to be postmaster at Sparta, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

John Frisch to be postmaster at St. Charles, in the county of Winona and State of Minnesota, in place of John Frisch. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

John W. Gish to be postmaster at Waterville, in the county of Le Sueur and State of Minnesota, in place of John W. Gish. Incumbent's commission expired November 24, 1907.

## MISSOURI.

Goah Barnes to be postmaster at Portageville, in the county of New Madrid and State of Missouri. Office became Presidential April 1, 1907.

Charles Casper to be postmaster at Belton, in the county of Cass and State of Missouri, in place of Charles Casper. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

Harvey D. Grinstead to be postmaster at Ridgeway, in the county of Harrison and State of Missouri. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

## MONTANA.

Lewis Coleman to be postmaster at Deer Lodge, in the county of Powell and State of Montana, in place of Lewis Coleman. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

Clarence R. Lane to be postmaster at Forsyth, in the county of Rosebud and State of Montana, in place of Clarence R. Lane. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

## NEBRASKA.

Hattie A. Little to be postmaster at Geneva, in the county of Fillmore and State of Nebraska, in place of Charles A. Warner, deceased.

Seth W. Wilson to be postmaster at Wood River, in the county of Hall and State of Nebraska, in place of Seth W. Wilson. Incumbent's commission expired December 1, 1907.

## NEVADA.

Charles L. Broy to be postmaster at Eureka, in the county of Eureka and State of Nevada, in place of Charles L. Broy. Incumbent's commission expires December 16, 1907.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Joseph P. Conner to be postmaster at Portsmouth, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in place of John H. Bartlett. Incumbent's commission expires December 12, 1907.

Lewis W. Davis to be postmaster at East Jaffrey, in the county of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, in place of Lewis W. Davis. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Andrew J. Hook to be postmaster at Warner, in the county of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, in place of Andrew J. Hook. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

Natt F. Roberts to be postmaster at Farmington, in the county of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in place of Natt F. Roberts. Incumbent's commission expires December 12, 1907.

## NEW JERSEY.

Robert L. Barber to be postmaster at Camden, in the county of Camden and State of New Jersey, in place of Robert L. Barber. Incumbent's commission expired November 19, 1907.

Henry W. Edsall to be postmaster at Hamburg, in the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey, in place of Henry W. Edsall. Incumbent's commission expired November 24, 1907.

Harry E. Frey to be postmaster at Stewartville, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Ellison D. Petteys to be postmaster at Keyport, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in place of Ellison D. Petteys. Incumbent's commission expired November 23, 1907.

## NEW YORK.

Henry G. Ahles to be postmaster at Redwood, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

C. Sackett Chelborg to be postmaster at Sea Cliff, in the county of Nassau and State of New York, in place of Lillian I. Pearsall. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

George B. Harmon to be postmaster at Brockport, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, in place of George B. Harmon. Incumbent's commission expires December 16, 1907.

Orson F. Jones to be postmaster at Red Creek, in the county of Wayne and State of New York. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Elbert E. Makepeace to be postmaster at Alexandria Bay, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, in place of Elbert E. Makepeace. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Charles G. Norton to be postmaster at Bainbridge, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, in place of Charles G. Norton. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Webster M. Richardson to be postmaster at Mexico, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, in place of Webster M. Richardson. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Harvey M. Selleck to be postmaster at Ontario, in the county of Wayne, and State of New York. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Orlando W. Sutton to be postmaster at Bath, in the county of Steuben and State of New York, in place of Orlando W. Sutton. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Norman C. Templeton to be postmaster at Irvington, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in place of Norman C. Templeton. Incumbent's commission expired November 19, 1907.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Robert M. Croom to be postmaster at Burgaw, in the county of Pender and State of North Carolina. Office became Presidential April 1, 1907.

John F. Dobson to be postmaster at Goldsboro, in the county of Wayne and State of North Carolina, in place of Louis N. Grant, failed of confirmation.

J. Walter Jones to be postmaster at North Wilkesboro, in the county of Wilkes and State of North Carolina, in place of J. Walter Jones. Incumbent's commission expired March 3, 1907.

Isaac M. Meekins to be postmaster at Elizabeth City, in the county of Pasquotank and State of North Carolina, in place of Isaac M. Meekins. Incumbent's commission expired February 3, 1907.

L. E. Pickard to be postmaster at West Durham, in the county of Durham and State of North Carolina, in place of Clarence W. Teague, removed.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Harry Leighton to be postmaster at Cavalier, in the county of Pembina and State of North Dakota, in place of Harry Leighton. Incumbent's commission expired February 12, 1907.

Charles N. Murphy to be postmaster at Neche, in the county of Pembina and State of North Dakota. Office became Presidential January 1, 1907.

## OHIO.

A. C. Branum to be postmaster at Bridgeport, in the county of Belmont and State of Ohio, in place of Andrew J. Heinlein. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Walter B. Johnson to be postmaster at Fredericktown, in the county of Knox and State of Ohio, in place of Walter B. Johnson. Incumbent's commission expired February 4, 1907.

Charles S. Putnam to be postmaster at Conneaut, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, in place of Charles S. Putnam. Incumbent's commission expires January 5, 1908.

Robert C. Stewart to be postmaster at Toronto, in the county of Jefferson and State of Ohio, in place of Robert C. Stewart. Incumbent's commission expires December 17, 1907.

Leon H. Wadsworth to be postmaster at Wellington, in the county of Lorain and State of Ohio, in place of Leon H. Wadsworth. Incumbent's commission expired January 14, 1907.

## OKLAHOMA.

F. E. Nichols to be postmaster at Elk City (late Busch), in the county of Roger Mills and State of Oklahoma, in place of Perry C. Hughes, to change name of office.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

John B. Branagan to be postmaster at Charleroi, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in place of John B. Branagan. Incumbent's commission expired November 24, 1907.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Harry Tennant to be postmaster at Natick, in the county of Kent and State of Rhode Island. Office became Presidential July 1, 1907.

## TENNESSEE.

Lorenzo H. Lasater to be postmaster at Athens, in the county of McMinn and State of Tennessee, in place of Lorenzo H. Lasater. Incumbent's commission expired November 23, 1907.

## TEXAS.

Howell D. Greene to be postmaster at Sanger, in the county of Denton and State of Texas. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

Frank Leahy to be postmaster at Rogers (late Rodgers) in the county of Bell and State of Texas, in place of Frank Leahy, to change name of office.

## UTAH.

Samuel Judd to be postmaster at St. George, in the county of Washington and State of Utah, in place of Samuel Judd. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

## VERMONT.

Harlow C. Ayer to be postmaster at Richford, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, in place of Harlow C. Ayer. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

Henry J. Fisher to be postmaster at Morrisville, in the county of Lamolle and State of Vermont, in place of Henry J. Fisher. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

Charles E. Hall to be postmaster at Swanton, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, in place of Charles E. Hall. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

Henry E. Spencer to be postmaster at Proctor, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont, in place of Henry E. Spencer. Incumbent's commission expired November 23, 1907.

Edward J. Taylor to be postmaster at Enosburg Falls, in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont, in place of Edward J. Tyler. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

## WASHINGTON.

John L. Gruber to be postmaster at Winlock, in the county of Lewis and State of Washington. Office became Presidential January 1, 1907.

Alphonso F. Learned to be postmaster at Port Townsend, in the county of Jefferson and State of Washington, in place of Alphonso F. Learned. Incumbent's commission expired February 10, 1906.

Howard M. Spalding to be postmaster at Goldendale, in the county of Klickitat and State of Washington, in place of Howard M. Spalding. Incumbent's commission expired March 3, 1907.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

William T. Morrison to be postmaster at Kimball, in the county of McDowell and State of West Virginia. Office became Presidential October 1, 1907.

## WISCONSIN.

William H. Berray to be postmaster at Wautoma, in the county of Waushara and State of Wisconsin, in place of William H. Berray. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

George W. Burchard to be postmaster at Fort Atkinson, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin, in place of George W. Burchard. Incumbent's commission expires December 14, 1907.

William S. Hager to be postmaster at West De Pere, in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin, in place of Emile C. Duval. Incumbent's commission expired December 4, 1907.

Sutcliffe Parkin to be postmaster at Mazomanie, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, in place of Sutcliffe Parkin. Incumbent's commission expired November 17, 1907.

## WYOMING.

James B. Wilson to be postmaster at Douglas, in the county of Converse and State of Wyoming, in place of Frank S. Knittle. Incumbent's commission expired November 24, 1907.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

*Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 9, 1907.*

## DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

George Otis Smith, of Skowhegan, Me., to be Director of the Geological Survey.

## COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Judson La Moure, jr., of North Dakota, to be collector of customs for the district of North Dakota and South Dakota.

## POSTMASTERS.

## IOWA.

Charles W. Briggs to be postmaster at Sutherland, in the county of O'Brien and State of Iowa.

L. D. Curtis to be postmaster at Adair, in the county of Adair and State of Iowa.

William Horsfall to be postmaster at George, in the county of Lyon and State of Iowa.

U. G. Mauk to be postmaster at Tabor, in the county of Fremont and State of Iowa.

Arthalinda Mills to be postmaster at Ossian, in the county of Winneshiek and State of Iowa.

Bruce R. Mills to be postmaster at Woodbine, in the county of Harrison and State of Iowa.

Frank Scammon to be postmaster at Northwood, in the county of Worth and State of Iowa.

Howard L. Rann to be postmaster at Manchester, in the county of Delaware and State of Iowa.

Eugene Secor to be postmaster at Forest City, in the county of Winnebago and State of Iowa.

## KANSAS.

W. H. Bondurant to be postmaster at Ness City, in the county of Ness and State of Kansas.

W. R. Childs to be postmaster at Kansas City, in the county of Wyandotte and State of Kansas.

Thomas B. Evans to be postmaster at Scammon, in the county of Cherokee and State of Kansas.

David D. McIntosh to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Marion and State of Kansas.

Jesse L. Prichard to be postmaster at National Military Home, in the county of Leavenworth and State of Kansas.

John Q. Roberts to be postmaster at La Harpe, in the county of Allen and State of Kansas.

Clyde B. Scott to be postmaster at Greenleaf, in the county of Washington and State of Kansas.

Edward H. Wilson to be postmaster at Osawatomie, in the county of Miami and State of Kansas.

Thomas J. Wright to be postmaster at Esbon, in the county of Jewell and State of Kansas.

## MICHIGAN.

Charles B. Collingwood to be postmaster at East Lansing (late Agricultural College), in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan.

Hutson B. Colman to be postmaster at Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan.

Peter Johnson to be postmaster at Thompsonville, in the county of Benzie and State of Michigan.

Frederick A. Roethlisberger to be postmaster at Hillsdale, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan.

John C. Ketcham to be postmaster at Hastings, in the county of Barry and State of Michigan.

## MINNESOTA.

Henry E. Hanson to be postmaster at Windom, in the county of Cottonwood and State of Minnesota.

L. D. Lammon to be postmaster at Bovey, in the county of Itasca and State of Minnesota.

Peter Schaefer to be postmaster at Ely, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.

George P. Tawney to be postmaster at Winona, in the county of Winona and State of Minnesota.

Abram L. Vanderpoel, to be postmaster at Aurora, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.

## NEBRASKA.

W. A. Danley to be postmaster at Chadron, in the county of Dawes and State of Nebraska.

E. F. Fassett to be postmaster at Arlington, in the county of Washington and State of Nebraska.

Ethel Hopkins to be postmaster at Oakland, in the county of Burt and State of Nebraska.

Clayton Kellam to be postmaster at Franklin, in the county of Franklin and State of Nebraska.

Edward H. Mack to be postmaster at Bancroft, in the county of Cuming and State of Nebraska.

Robert J. Marsh to be postmaster at O'Neill, in the county of Holt and State of Nebraska.

Wallace T. Morse to be postmaster at Friend, in the county of Saline and State of Nebraska.

Frank H. Taylor to be postmaster at Table Rock, in the county of Pawnee and State of Nebraska.

Thomas Wright to be postmaster at Ansley, in the county of Custer and State of Nebraska.

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

Minnie M. Luce to be postmaster at Hope, in the county of Steele and State of North Dakota.

John McC. McMaster to be postmaster at Lakota, in the county of Nelson and State of North Dakota.

George B. Mansfield to be postmaster at McHenry, in the county of Foster and State of North Dakota.

L. J. Ransier to be postmaster at Cando, in the county of Towner and State of North Dakota.

Andrew Thompson to be postmaster at Kensal, in the county of Stutsman and State of North Dakota.

M. W. Woodworth to be postmaster at Wilton, in the county of McLean and State of North Dakota.

#### OKLAHOMA.

C. H. Eldred to be postmaster at Alva, in the county of Woods and State of Oklahoma.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

Henry N. Bradley to be postmaster at Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson and State of West Virginia.

S. S. Buzzard to be postmaster at Berkeley Springs, in the county of Morgan and State of West Virginia.

J. F. Campbell to be postmaster at Farmington, in the county of Marion and State of West Virginia.

George D. Goshorn to be postmaster at Piedmont, in the county of Mineral and State of West Virginia.

James A. Justice to be postmaster at Milton, in the county of Cabell and State of West Virginia.

Charles W. Marple to be postmaster at Gassaway, in the county of Braxton and State of West Virginia.

Thomas E. Pownall to be postmaster at Romney, in the county of Hampshire and State of West Virginia.

T. K. Scott to be postmaster at Beckley, in the county of Raleigh and State of West Virginia.

#### WISCONSIN.

Herman Anderson to be postmaster at Phillips, in the county of Price and State of Wisconsin.

Myra W. Blanding to be postmaster at St. Croix Falls, in the county of Polk and State of Wisconsin.

John C. Kinsman to be postmaster at Manawa, in the county of Waupaca and State of Wisconsin.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 9, 1907.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 5, 1907, was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Joint resolution (S. R. 1) amending an act relative to the public printing and binding approved March 1, 1907.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate joint resolution of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to its appropriate committee, as indicated below:

Joint resolution (S. R. 1) amending an act relative to the public printing and binding approved March 1, 1907—to the Committee on Printing.

#### SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Landis, Mr. Bede, Mr. Pollard, and Mr. Coudrey appeared at the bar of the House, and the Speaker administered to them the oath of office.

#### REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the following regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Clerk read as follows:

MESSES. JOHN DALZELL, Pennsylvania; JAMES R. MANN, Illinois, and WILLIAM M. HOWARD, Georgia.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. TOWNSEND was granted leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Gerusha M. Crane, H. R. 2914, Fifty-ninth Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet on Thursday next.

The question was taken, and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

On a division (demanded by Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia and Mr. OLLIE M. JAMES) there were—ayes 196, noes 55.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes) the House adjourned to meet on Thursday next.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Cheat River, West Virginia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Big Sandy River, Tennessee—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report as to use of surplus water flowing over certain dams in the Mississippi River between St. Paul and Minneapolis—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Boyce Landing, Red River, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Caddo Lake, Louisiana and Texas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Duluth Harbor, Minnesota—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

A letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, with a favorable recommendation, a draft of a bill to permit extension of the street railway lines to the new railway station—to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Director of the Census regarding the publication of the names of the heads of families at the First Census—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of deficiency appropriation for investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of appropriation for reimbursement of Charles H. Dickson, Indian school supervisor, for amounts taken from his safe by burglars—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking that permission be granted to Capt. Henry Leonard, United States Marine Corps, to accept a decoration from the Emperor and Empress Dowager of China—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, requesting that Vice-Consul-General Charles M. Wood be permitted to accept a decoration from the King of Italy—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking that Lieut. Irvin V. Gillis, United States Navy, and Surg. William C. Braisted, United States Navy, be permitted to accept war medals from the Emperor of Japan—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking that permission be given to Commander Roy C. Smith, United States

Navy, to accept a decoration from the French Government—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking that Brig. Gen. Oliver E. Wood, United States Army, retired, be permitted to accept a decoration and war medal from the Emperor of Japan—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, requesting that Lieut. Commander Charles C. Marsh be permitted to accept a decoration and medals from the Emperor of Japan—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking that permission be granted Ethelbert Watts and Ransford Stevens Miller, jr., to accept certain decorations from the Emperor of Japan—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking permission that Brig. Gen. Thomas Barry may accept a gift from the Emperor of Germany—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking that permission be given to Commander William L. Howard, United States Navy, to accept certain decorations from the King of Italy and the Grand Duke of Oldenburg—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, asking that permission be given to Mr. Leslie Combe, Minister to Peru, to accept a gift from the President of Guatemala—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting report of Special Agent William Whittam, jr., on England's cotton industry—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of appropriation to construct a building at Athens, Ohio, authorized by Congress—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Big Sandy River, including Pound River and Russell Fork, Virginia and Kentucky—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Richland Creek, Tennessee—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for engineer equipment of troops—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Shem River, South Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for construction and maintenance of military and post-roads, bridges, and trails in Alaska—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary of War submitting an amended estimate of appropriation for salary of the Assistant Secretary of War—to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting the report of Special Agent Arthur B. Butman on leather, boots, and shoes in European markets—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting the report of Special Agent Charles M. Pepper on trade conditions in Asiatic Turkey—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting the report of Special Agent W. A. Graham Clark, on cotton fabrics in British India and the Philippines—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting reports on trade conditions abroad by Special Agents W. A. Graham Clark, William Whittam, jr., Charles M. Pepper, Harry R. Burrill, Arthur B. Butman, and others—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

A letter from the president of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, transmitting the report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907—to the Committees on Appropriations and Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a favorable recommendation, a draft of a bill for the authorization of additional officers in the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, with a copy of a letter from the Quartermaster-General of the Army, a copy of an agreement, etc., relating to closing the Government roadway to the Chalmette (La.) National Cemetery—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Lewis*, George Rapas, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Suan*, Samuel Shaw, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Friendship*, William Blanchard, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the sloop *Honor*, William Kimball, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Sarah*, James Breck, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the sloop *Farmer*, John Grow, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Jenny*, George Walker, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Sylvanus*, Edward D. Baker, master—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of William G. Dudley against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of James F. Brown against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of John Bagg against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Lewis J. Blair against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Harrison L. Dean against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Irving B. Bliss against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Alice A. Sheldon, widow of Allen Sheldon, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of George J. Lockley, Joseph F. Lockley, and Sarah E. Todd, children of George Lockley, deceased, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Kate Morehead et al., heirs of estate of Joseph P. Leslie,



case of Joseph Hinson against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Anna Cavanaugh, sister and sole heir of estate of John Fryer, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of John W. Foland against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Ella L. Deweese, widow of John T. Deweese, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Josephine Campbell, widow of George Campbell, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the court of claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Amanda W. Clancy, widow of Charles W. Clancy, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Hiram Atkinson against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Nancy J. Gilleland, widow (remarried) of John Paul Jones, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Martin V. B. Sheafor against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Nannie L. Schmitt, widow of William A. Schmitt, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Henry Green against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of William J. Glenn against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Eliza J. Houston, widow of John Houston, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of John E. Mullaly against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Miriam F. Munday, widow of Jesse S. Munday, against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Benjamin F. Hasson against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Lucius V. S. Mattison against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 6089) to amend sections 6 and 7 of the pure food act of June 30, 1906, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6090) to provide for the erection of a building at Braddock, in the State of Pennsylvania—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6091) to amend the national banking laws, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOWDEN: A bill (H. R. 6092) to increase the limit of cost and acquire additional ground for the public building at Sterling, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HALL: A bill (H. R. 6093) to admit lumber free of import duty—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUCKER: A bill (H. R. 6094) to extend the provisions of the pension act of June 27, 1890, to Enrolled Missouri Militia and other militia organizations of the State of Missouri that cooperated with the military or naval forces of the United States in suppressing the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6095) providing for the erection of a public building at Trenton, Mo.—to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6096) providing for the erection of a public building at Chillicothe, Mo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6097) providing for the erection of a public building at Carrollton, Mo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 6098) for the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers who served during the Spanish-American war and beyond the period of their enlistment—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FULTON: A bill (H. R. 6099) to prohibit any letter or correspondence, or any magazine, newspaper, pamphlet, periodical, or book containing any statement or recital of or reference to the sale or purchase of stocks, bonds, and agricultural products being deposited in the mail in certain specified cases, and providing a penalty—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6100) to provide a pension for all surviving officers and enlisted men in the military and naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6101) providing a manner by which the electors may express their views on political questions—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

By Mr. COUDREY: A bill (H. R. 6102) placing certain officers on the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6103) to equalize and fix the pay of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue-Cutter Service, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6104) to regulate commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6105) in relation to pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6106) prohibiting and providing penalties for false, fraudulent, or misleading advertisements—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 6107) to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," approved March 2, 1897—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COUDREY: A bill (H. R. 6108) to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COUSINS: A bill (H. R. 6109) to repeal an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved July 1, 1898—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STANLEY: A bill (H. R. 6110) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in Christian County, in southwestern Kentucky—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WEISSE: A bill (H. R. 6111) providing for the importation in bond of materials for construction, repairing, and equipping ships, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6112) authorizing and requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to issue noninterest-bearing Treasury notes in certain contingencies—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6113) to repeal the duty on printing paper, wood pulp, and all material used in the manufacturing of printing paper—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 6114) to regulate the hours of work of post-office clerks employed in first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DENBY: A bill (H. R. 6115) to provide for the return

of railroad cars to their owners—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6116) to amend an act approved June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission"—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6117) to amend section 3469 of the Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 6118) to establish a limited post and telegraph service, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6119) to compel telegraph companies to show plainly on every telegram the time of the receipt of the telegram at the receiving office—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6120) granting pensions to the widows and minor children of certain officers and enlisted men who were in the military or naval service of the United States in the civil war and war with Mexico—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 6121) to prevent the nullification of State antigambling laws by interstate race gambling by telegraph—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: A bill (H. R. 6122) to provide for continuation of investigations of the rivers and water resources of the United States—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 6123) to amend an act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," public, No. 190, approved July 2, 1890, so as to make imprisonment penalty imperative and to increase penalties of fine and imprisonment—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: A bill (H. R. 6124) to prevent the desecration of the American flag—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6125) to establish a fish hatchery and fish station in the State of Wisconsin—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6126) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Stevens Point, in the State of Wisconsin—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6127) to amend section 3738 of the Revised Statutes of the United States for 1878—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 6128) to provide for site and public building at Bartow, Fla.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6129) to provide for site and public building at St. Petersburg, Fla.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6130) to provide for site and public building at Lakeland, Fla.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6131) to authorize the establishment of a fish-cultural and biological station on the Gulf of Mexico within the limits of the State of Florida—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6132) for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Florida—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6133) to provide for the construction of a revenue cutter of the first class for service in the waters of Key West, Fla.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6134) providing for the marking and protection of the battlefield known as "Dade's massacre," in Sumter County, Fla., and for the erection of a monument thereon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6135) in relation to claims arising under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes, and to amend and revise the same—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6136) to extend the provisions of the existing bounty-land laws to the officers and enlisted men and the officers and men of the boat companies of the Florida Seminole Indian war—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KIMBALL: A bill (H. R. 6137) for the relief of tobacco growers—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 6138) to provide a site and erect a public building in Jonesboro, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6139) to provide a site and erect a public building in Conyers, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6140) to provide a site and erect a public building in Fairburn, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KALANIANAOLE: A bill (H. R. 6141) to provide for the erection of a public building at Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6142) to provide for the erection of a public building at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6143) to provide for a soil survey in the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6144) to provide for a hydrographic survey in the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6145) to refund to the Territory of Hawaii the amount expended in maintaining light-house service on its coasts from the time of the organization of the Territory until said light-house service was taken over by the Federal Government—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6146) to provide for a dry dock at Pearl Harbor, in the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6147) for the establishment of a light-house on the island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 6148) to authorize a survey and estimate of cost of a ship canal connecting the navigable waters of Niagara River and making an appropriation for the purchase of an approved right of way—to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. BRODHEAD: A bill (H. R. 6149) to provide for a site and public building at South Bethlehem, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 6150) increasing salaries of rural free-delivery letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6151) authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold a contest, open to the world, to determine the best device for preventing railway collisions, wrecks, accidents, and so forth, and providing awards—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6152) to amend an act entitled "An act to adjust the salaries of postmasters," approved March 3, 1883, by increasing the compensation of fourth-class postmasters—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 6153) to enlarge the court-house and post-office building in the city of Williamsport, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 6154) to authorize the licensing and regulation of the practice of chiropractic in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6155) to provide a site and erect a public building in Douglasville, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6156) to provide a site and erect a public building in Decatur, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 6157) to provide for the transfer of a certain fund from "depredations upon public lands" to the credit of the White Earth bands of Chippewa Indians, in Minnesota—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 6158) to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by requiring the use of the block system by common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 6159) to prohibit the transportation by common carrier or by mail of cigarettes or cigarette paper, the manufacture, sale, or gift of which is prohibited by the State of its destination—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6160) to provide a tax on cigarette paper—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6161) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Indiana—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HILL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 6162) for the erection of a public building at West Point, Miss.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6163) for the erection of a public building at West Point, Miss.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PARKER of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 6164) to revise and amend the United States Statutes relating to the commitment of United States prisoners to reformatories of States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 6165) for the erection of a public building at Milford, Mass.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RODENBERG: A bill (H. R. 6166) for the acquisition of additional land in the District of Columbia for the Government Hospital for the Insane—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 6167) to amend the immigration laws of the United States—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: A bill (H. R. 6168) providing for Federal incorporation of transportation companies in interstate commerce—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 6169) to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 6170) creating a commission to be known as the "Civil War Claims Commission," with authority to adjudicate claims against the United States on behalf of citizens of the United States for property taken and used by the Federal soldiers during the civil war and for property of religious and charitable institutions destroyed by Federal troops during said war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6171) to authorize Centennial Lodge and Ozark Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to erect and maintain a sanitarium and bath house on the Government reservation at the city of Hot Springs, Ark.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DUNWELL: A bill (H. R. 6172) to increase the pensions of veterans of the civil war who have limbs amputated, and so forth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 6173) to increase the rates for patent fees—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. GOEBEL: A bill (H. R. 6174) authorizing a survey of the Ohio River at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of establishing an ice harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 6175) for the erection of a public building in the city of Pana, Ill.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6176) to amend "An act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes"—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GORDON: A bill (H. R. 6177) providing for the erection, either by this Government alone or jointly with such other nations and peoples as may voluntarily cooperate therein, of a memorial light-house to commemorate the work and achievements of the late Matthew Fontaine Maury, and for the creation of a commission to take up this subject with other nations and peoples, and appropriating for the expense of the same—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6178) for the commercial and financial relief of the country during periods of moneyed stringency—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 6179) appropriating \$500,000 for the improvement of Coos Bay and Bar, Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6180) appropriating \$300,000 for the acquiring by purchase, condemnation, or construction of a boat canal and locks around the falls of the Willamette River at Oregon City, Oreg., and to be used with a like sum appropriated by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon for the purposes named herein—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6181) appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of Tillamook River, Bay, and Bar and the tidal slough to Tillamook City, all in Oregon—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6182) appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement of the Yaquina River, Oregon, from Yaquina to Toledo—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6183) granting to the Siletz Power and Manufacturing Company a right of way for a water ditch or canal through Siletz Indian Reservation, in Oregon—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6184) amending the acts of July 27, 1892, and of June 27, 1902, by increasing the pension paid to officers

and men of Indian wars, and so forth—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6185) extending the operation of pension laws in favor of officers and soldiers of Indian wars, and so forth—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6186) to provide for the payment of the volunteers who rendered service to the Territory of Oregon in the Cayuse Indian war of 1847 and 1848—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 6187) authorizing the examination as a witness of the husband or wife of the defendant in criminal cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6188) to provide for the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at or near Council Bluffs, Iowa—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6189) granting additional compensation to surviving Union soldiers, sailors, and marines who were prisoners of war during the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: A bill (H. R. 6190) making appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at the city of Brazil, in the State of Indiana—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6191) making appropriation for the erection of a public building at the city of Greencastle, in the State of Indiana—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6192) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 6193) to increase the compensation of rural mail carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 6194) to increase the appropriation for a public building at Dothan, Ala.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6195) to authorize A. J. Smith and his associates to erect a dam across the Choctawhatchee River in Dale County, Ala.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 6196) providing for a site for a public building at Wymore, Nebr.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 6197) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Kentucky—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 6198) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Capt. James Butler and others for heroism during the Revolutionary war—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6199) to provide for the erection of a monument to Maj. Gen. Thomas Sumter—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6200) to establish a subtreasury at Columbia, S. C.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6201) to provide for the erection of a public building at Orangeburg, S. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ELLIS of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 6202) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Pendleton, Oreg.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 6203) authorizing survey of the Clinch River at or near Kingston, Tenn., for lock and dam—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6204) to establish a subtreasury at Knoxville, Tenn.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 6205) providing for a survey of New River, in Onslow County, N. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6206) providing beacon lights in Bogue Sound, Carteret County, N. C.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6207) to provide a beacon light in Lower Broad Creek, Pamlico County, N. C.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 6208) granting an increase of salaries to rural free-delivery mail carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. LAMAR of Florida: A bill (H. R. 6209) to provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Apalachicola,

State of Florida—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6210) to provide for sittings of the United States circuit and district courts of the northern district of Florida at the city of Apalachicola in said district—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6211) to grant lands to the State of Florida to assist said State in the education of its children—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6212) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the construction of a stone graving dry dock at the navy-yard, Pensacola, Fla.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6213) to prohibit lobbying at the national capital in behalf of railroad or railway companies engaged in interstate commerce—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6214) to provide compensation for carriers of rural free-delivery mail—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6215) to levy and collect an import duty on long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLIS of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 6216) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at La Grande, Oreg.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia. A bill (H. R. 6217) to establish a subtreasury at Savannah, Ga.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6218) asking an emergency appropriation for the improvement of the Savannah River from its mouth to Augusta, Ga., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6219) to provide for medical treatment of Confederate veterans in the Government hospitals free of charge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6220) to provide for the reduction of mileage to actual expenses of Representatives and Senators—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6221) to revive the right of action under the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6222) providing for purchase of a site and erection of public building at Lyons, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6223) providing for an emergency appropriation for a survey of the Altamaha River, in Georgia, from its mouth to the Oconee River, and so forth—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6224) to provide for an emergency survey of Ogeechee, Ohoopce, and Cannouchee rivers in Georgia, to improve the navigation thereof, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6225) providing for an emergency appropriation for Savannah Harbor, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6226) to amend an act approved January 21, 1903, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes"—to the Committee on Militia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6227) to provide for purchase of site and erection of public building at Vidalia, Ga.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 6228) to provide increased force and salaries in the United States Patent Office—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 6229) to restore to certain citizens the proceeds arising from the sale of their lands under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 6230) making an appropriation toward the construction of a dry dock at the Portsmouth Navy-Yard—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 6231) to attach Shelby County, in the State of Texas, to the Beaumont division of the eastern judicial district of said State and to detach it from the Tyler division of said district—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6232) to make Beaumont, in the State of Texas, a subport of entry and delivery in the customs collection district of Sabine, with the privileges of immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 6233) providing for the manner of payment of postage on books, catalogues, and other printed matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 6234) providing for certain pensions to be paid widows of civil and Mexican war soldiers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 6235) providing for a survey of Oconto Harbor, Oconto, Wis.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6236) making appropriation for the improvement of Kewaunee Harbor, Wisconsin—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6237) providing for a turning basin at De Pere and a 20-foot channel from Green Bay to De Pere, Wis.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6238) for the erection of a public building at Appleton, Wis.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6239) to amend the national banking act and limiting deposits to ten times the capital—to the Committee Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 6240) for the erection of a public building at Lawrenceburg, Ky.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 6241) to authorize the establishment of a life-saving station at Munising, Mich.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6242) to increase the appropriation for a site and public building at Escanaba, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6243) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Ishpeming, in the State of Michigan—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H. R. 6244) to amend an act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies"—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 6245) providing for certain rates of fare in the interstate transportation of passengers—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 6246) to create a national arbitration tribunal and to define the duties and powers thereof—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6247) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to certify to the Secretary of the Interior for restoration to the public domain all reservations which are not needed for naval purposes—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6248) authorizing the payment to the superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane of pay due to persons in the Navy or Marine Corps under treatment at that institution—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6249) providing for the use by the United States of devices invented by its naval officers while engaged in its service and covered by letters patent—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6250) to amend section 183 of the Revised Statutes—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6251) for the relief of laborers, mechanics, and other employees of the Navy Department injured, and the families of those killed, without fault of their own, while in the discharge of their duties—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6252) to promote the administration of justice in the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 6253) to make appropriation for the construction of a wagon road in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation in California—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6254) authorizing the purchase of lands for California Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6255) to provide for the disposal of lands chiefly valuable for oil and asphaltum—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 6256) for a public building at Ashtabula, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 6257) to authorize a retired list for enlisted men of the United States Revenue-Cutter Service who have served as such for a period of thirty years or upward—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6258) awarding medals of honor to the officers and enlisted men of the Fiftieth Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6259) to provide suitable medals for the officers and crew of the United States vessel of war *Kearsarge*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 6260) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the limit of cost of certain pub-

lic buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6261) for the relief of the several States under act of July 27, 1861—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAWES: A bill (H. R. 6262) to amend sections 5191, 5192, and 5195 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to national banks—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MOORE of Texas: A bill (H. R. 6263) to provide for the completion of the improvement of Buffalo Bayou and Galveston ship channel—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 6264) to increase the efficiency of the personnel of the Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McGAVIN: A bill (H. R. 6265) for extension of a minor street in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6266) for extension of a minor street in square No. 624, in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 6267) to amend an act approved February 6, 1907, granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VOLSTEAD: A bill (H. R. 6268) to limit the issue and use of stocks, bonds, and certain obligations of corporations engaged as common carriers in interstate commerce, and so forth—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 6269) to provide for the erection of a public building at Homestead, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 6270) authorizing the Capital Traction Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company to construct temporary waiting sheds at the intersection of North Capitol and C streets—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6271) authorizing the Washington Terminal Company to construct temporary railway tracks for passenger service from the new Union Station to the intersection of North Capitol and C streets NE.—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McCREARY: A bill (H. R. 6272) providing for a site and building for a custom-house in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 6273) providing for the erection of a public building at Poplar Bluff, Mo.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 6274) appropriating the receipts from sale and disposal of public lands in certain States to the construction of works for the drainage or reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: A bill (H. R. 6275) to establish a fish-hatching and fish station on the bank of the reservoir in Mercer or Auglaize County, State of Ohio—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 6276) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Lakota, N. Dak.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6277) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Jamestown, N. Dak.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6278) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Minot, N. Dak.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6279) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Williston, N. Dak.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6280) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Valley City, N. Dak.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6281) providing for second and additional homestead entries, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GILLETT: A bill (H. R. 6282) to extend and regulate the liability of certain classes of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 6283) permitting homestead entries upon certain lands in Whatcom County, Wash., being a portion of the Point Roberts Reserve—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GILLETT: A bill (H. R. 6284) granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6285) providing for the adjustment of accounts of laborers, workmen, and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 6286) granting pensions to artisans in the Construction Corps of the United States Army and providing pensions to widows and minor children of artisans in the Construction Corps of the United States Army—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6287) granting pensions to army locomotive firemen and providing pensions to widows and minor children of army locomotive firemen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAWES: A bill (H. R. 6288) to create in the War Department a roll to be known as the "volunteer retired list," to authorize placing thereon, with retired pay, certain surviving officers of the United States Volunteer Army, Navy, and Marines of the civil war, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 6289) to amend a certain provision of the act making appropriation for the naval service, approved June 29, 1906—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PADGETT: A bill (H. R. 6290) for the erection of a public building at Pulaski, Tenn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: A bill (H. R. 6291) to create the office of captain in the Philippine Scouts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 6292) to place lumber, wood pulp, and works of art on the free list—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 6293) to provide for the inspection and grading of grain entering into interstate commerce and to secure uniformity in standards and classification of grain, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 6294) to provide for fixing a uniform standard of classification and grading of wheat, flax, corn, oats, barley, rye, and other grains, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROUSSARD: A bill (H. R. 6295) for the erection of a public building to be used as a post-office at Franklin, La.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6296) for the erection of a public building at Lafayette, La.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6297) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey to extend the Intercoastal Canal from Morgan City to New Orleans, La.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FULTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 43) to amend the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 44) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 45) to change and improve the present method of distributing vegetable seeds—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEISSE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 46) providing for the creation of a joint committee to investigate the collection and expenditure of funds during the national campaigns of 1896, 1900, and 1904—to the Committee on Rules.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 47) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 48) granting permission for the erection of a bronze statue in Washington, D. C., in honor of Gen. Francis E. Spinner, late Treasurer of the United States—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 49) authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commissioners to investigate the ventilation of railway passenger cars—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LAMAR: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 50) proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of judges of the United States courts and postmasters—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE: Resolution (H. Res. 43) referring the President's message, by sections, to the various House committees—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVER: Resolution (H. Res. 44) to pay Butler B. Hare a certain sum of money—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. COUSINS: Resolution (H. Res. 45) for the payment of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Foreign Affairs—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CLAYTON: Resolution (H. Res. 46) concerning the perpetuity of tenure in the Presidential office—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

By Mr. REEDER: Resolution (H. Res. 47) providing for an assistant to the printing and bill clerk of the House—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. KAHN: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 8) for publishing 10,000 copies of report of Gen. A. W. Greely on relief operations of the Army in connection with the disasters at San Francisco, Cal., in April, 1906—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. PARSONS: Concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 9) concerning claims of the citizens of the United States against the Government of Nicaragua—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PRAY: Memorial from the legislature of Montana providing for the opening of Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial of the legislature of the State of Montana concerning water rights of the Indians of the Blackfoot Indians, in Montana—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Montana proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as to the election of Senators of the United States—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Memorial from the legislature of Oregon concerning surveys on public lands in Oregon—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon relating to the officers and soldiers of the Bannock war—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon concerning an increase of pensions to Indian war veterans—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon relating to placing the name of Col. James Jackson on the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 6298) granting a pension to Louisa C. Hickerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6299) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Allen Keffer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 6300) granting a pension to Benjamin L. Haynes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6301) granting a pension to Robert W. Pyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BANNON: A bill (H. R. 6302) granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Stephenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6303) granting an increase of pension to Junius Plymale—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6304) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6305) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6306) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Forsythe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6307) granting an increase of pension to Samuel O. McElhaney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6308) granting an increase of pension to Hugh W. Caldwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 6309) for the relief of the Compania de los Ferrocarriles de Puerto Rico—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6310) for the relief of Hyland C. Kirk and other assignees of Addison C. Fletcher—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6311) authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow a medal of honor upon Col. E. H. Brady—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill (H. R. 6312) granting a pension to Lewis A. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6313) granting an increase of pension to Charles Helper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6314) granting an increase of pension to John Gingham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6315) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Mitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6316) granting an increase of pension to Richmond Nichols—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6317) granting an increase of pension to George R. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6318) granting an increase of pension to Michael Sennet—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6319) granting a pension to Daniel Michaels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6320) granting an increase of pension to Joseph G. McKinley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6321) granting an increase of pension to Rufus Lucore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6322) granting an increase of pension to Arnold Bloom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6323) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Coplin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6324) granting an increase of pension to George Robb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6325) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Orris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6326) granting an increase of pension to Samuel T. Askey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 6327) granting an increase of pension to Silas Chase—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6328) granting an increase of pension to Helen Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6329) to remove the charge of desertion now standing against Henry Walter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6330) for the relief of Edward Cahalan and the heirs of Milton C. Espey, Edmund P. Wilcox, and Hampton L. Lee, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 6331) granting an increase of pension to Pierce J. Reynolds—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BEALE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 6332) for the relief of Lieut. Samuel M. Crosby, Company I, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6333) granting a pension to Alfred T. Hawk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6334) granting a pension to Samuel W. Brewer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BELL of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 6335) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Barbour—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6336) granting an increase of pension to Jobery Mullinax—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6337) granting a pension to William J. Shedd—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6338) granting a pension to Swinfield Stanley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6339) granting a pension to Sarah L. Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6340) granting a pension to Eliza A. Woody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6341) granting a pension to Robert Shope—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6342) for the relief of Gilbert E. L. Falls—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6343) for the relief of George W. Burrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6344) for the relief of the heirs of William Woods—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6345) for the relief of the heirs of John B. Graham—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: A bill (H. R. 6346) granting an increase of pension to Charles Mehl—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6347) granting an increase of pension to George W. Kays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6348) granting a pension to Frank H. Holman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6349) granting an increase of pension to Clark A. Bliss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6350) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Bean—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6351) granting an increase of pension to George C. Howland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6352) granting an increase of pension to Charles Pinder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6353) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Jeannin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6354) to correct the military record of George M. Kimball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6355) for the relief of Pembroke B. Banton—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 6356) granting a pension to James Hanners—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6357) granting an increase of pension to John G. Seyfer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6358) granting an increase of pension to William F. Pike—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6359) granting a pension to John W. Dinwiddie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6360) granting an increase of pension to Chauncey H. Groves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 6361) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Versoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6362) granting an increase of pension to Hugh M. Ives—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6363) granting an increase of pension to Mercy Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6364) granting an increase of pension to Grandson Judson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6365) granting an increase of pension to Albert W. Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6366) granting an increase of pension to William H. French—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6367) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Gavett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6368) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Eckert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6369) granting a pension to Margaret Harvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6370) granting a pension to James Hall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRICK: A bill (H. R. 6371) granting an increase of pension to W. H. H. Tilton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6372) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Seifert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6373) granting an increase of pension to Joshua C. Lilly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6374) granting an increase of pension to William W. Nimrod—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6375) granting an increase of pension to John Heckert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRODHEAD: A bill (H. R. 6376) to correct the military record of Patrick O'Connor, alias Patrick Kennedy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROUSSARD: A bill (H. R. 6377) for the relief of the heirs at law of Etienne Chappuis—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 6378) granting an increase of pension to John Hogan—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6379) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Andrew A. Colter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6380) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of William Raines—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6381) for the relief of the heirs of Harriett G. Woods, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 6382) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Oak Bowery, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6383) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Samuel F. Ryan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6384) for the relief of the estate of Lewis Ransom Clark, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6385) for the relief of the heirs of Bennett Robertson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6386) for the relief of the heirs of Mirah Ballard, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6387) for the relief of the heirs of Elizabeth and Stephen Cordell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6388) for the relief of the heirs of Annie Dunn, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6389) for the relief of the heirs of Minor Gwin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6390) for the relief of Thomas Seymour—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6391) for the relief of the heirs of Solomon Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6392) for the relief of the heirs of David Crowell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6393) for the relief of James T. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURTON of Delaware: A bill (H. R. 6394) granting an increase of pension to Dogworthy D. Joseph—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6395) granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Short—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6396) granting an increase of pension to George T. Musgrove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 6397) granting an increase of pension to Frank Burt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6398) granting an increase of pension to Ann Toomey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6399) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6400) granting an increase of pension to Honoral Cole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6401) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Brennen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6402) granting an increase of pension to William D. Halsey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6403) granting an increase of pension to Gottfried Rossberg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6404) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Le Roy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 6405) granting an increase of pension to Vincenzo Feraris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6406) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Tester—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6407) granting an increase of pension to John H. Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6408) granting an increase of pension to Gilbert J. George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6409) granting an increase of pension to Augustus F. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6410) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6411) to pay Charles T. Bouillon certain arrearages of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6412) to remove the charge of desertion against Ephraim W. Mills—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6413) for the relief of Richard Isaacs—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6414) to remove the charge of desertion standing on the rolls against W. H. Mounce—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 6415) granting a pension to Sarah G. Bloxom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6416) granting a pension to Martin O. Barnes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 6417) for the relief of Julia T. W. Furlong, executrix of estate of Thomas Wrenn, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6418) for the relief of the legal representatives of Alfred Carter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6419) for the relief of George S. Ayre—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6420) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Burley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6421) for the relief of Richard K. Hughlett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6422) for the relief of Virginia E. Ficklin and James W. Ficklin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6423) for the relief of Miss L. E. Bowen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6424) for the relief of Sarah A. Skinner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6425) for the relief of George M. Fry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6426) for the relief of the personal representatives of B. P. Tolson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6427) for the relief of John A. Fairfax—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6428) for the relief of John W. Fairfax—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6429) for the relief of William Bushby—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6430) for the relief of Rachel Dyer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6431) for the relief of the legal representatives of Eli Tavenner, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6432) for the relief of Napoleon B. Watkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6433) for the relief of J. C. Howell, of Thoroughfare, Va.; Burke & Marshall, of Burke, Va., and — Thompson, of —, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6434) for the relief of Martin Maddox—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6435) for the relief of the legal representatives of E. A. W. Hooe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6436) for the relief of Oscar Von Hoffmann—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6437) for the relief of James S. Garrison—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6438) for the relief of E. Scott Arrington—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6439) for the relief of the heirs of Robert Green—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6440) for the relief of the legal representatives of J. W. Wilkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6441) for the relief of the legal representatives of J. W. Darne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6442) for the relief of the legal representatives of J. W. Wilkins, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6443) for the relief of the administrator of James B. Beavers, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6444) for the relief of Jane D. Galleher, widow of T. H. Galleher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6445) for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles W. Adams, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6446) for the relief of John Mann—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6447) for the relief of the heirs of Ambrose Hord, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6448) for the relief of the legal representatives of James M. Streshley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6449) for the relief of Mason Shipman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6450) for the relief of William Bushby—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6451) for the relief of William H. Taliaferro, administrator of James G. Taliaferro, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6452) for the relief of A. H. Weaver—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6453) for the relief of the supervisors of Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6454) for the relief of the legal representatives of S. A. Buckner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6455) for the relief of the legal representatives of John B. Humphreys—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6456) for the relief of Lucy J. Sullivan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6457) for the relief of Mrs. Elvira Moore, executrix of J. L. Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6458) for the relief of James K. Skinker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6459) for the relief of H. M. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6460) for the relief of Lavinia M. Payne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6461) for the relief of Hezekiah T. Embrey, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6462) for the relief of the estate of William Y. Dulin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6463) for the relief of the estate of Alexander F. Dulin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6464) for the relief of the estate of John B. Brown, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6465) for the relief of the estate of Harriet Sudduth, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6466) for the relief of the estate of Adelaide Withers, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6467) for the benefit of the estate of John Linton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6468) for the relief of the estate of John P. Kelly—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6469) for the relief of the estate of Philip Houser, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6470) for the relief of the estate of William Shreve, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6471) for the relief of the estate of Mary E. Binns, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6472) for the relief of the estate of James M. Catlett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6473) for the relief of the estate of William A. Bowen, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6474) for the relief of the estate of Lewis Shumate, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6475) for the relief of the estate of James Follin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6476) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Atkinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6477) granting a pension to Mattie Ashby Birney—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6478) to compensate Arthur M. Chichester and W. B. Chichester, heirs of Mary Chichester—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6479) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Samuel W. Hough, administrator of William N. Hough, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 6480) granting an increase of pension to Casper Pixley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6481) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Roby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6482) granting an increase of pension to Frank H. Cotteral—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 6483) for the relief of the legal representatives of J. A. Cobb, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 6484) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. Bushong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6485) granting a pension to Dock W. Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6486) granting an increase of pension to Show Hinebaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6487) granting an increase of pension to Alexander W. Brownlie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6488) granting an increase of pension to Sebastian Parmenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6489) granting an increase of pension to John Gumpert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6490) granting a pension to Almira W. Woodard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6491) for the relief of the estate of John H. Piatt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CONNER: A bill (H. R. 6492) granting an increase of pension to Irvin Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6493) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Curtis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6494) granting an increase of pension to William Baldwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6495) granting an increase of pension to John B. P. Shannon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6496) granting an increase of pension to Alem B. Shipman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6497) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6498) granting an increase of pension to Zelotus J. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6499) granting an increase of pension to Francis Gibson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6500) granting an increase of pension to W. S. Lacker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6501) granting an increase of pension to M. L. Bennett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6502) granting an increase of pension to Spencer J. Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6503) granting an increase of pension to Sandervain A. Ballou—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6504) granting an increase of pension to Robert R. Montgomery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6505) granting an increase of pension to John N. Kundert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6506) granting an increase of pension to James F. Rees—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6507) granting an increase of pension to Edward Prentice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6508) granting an increase of pension to James Flynn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6509) granting an increase of pension to Robert I. Brayton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6510) granting an increase of pension to Saphia Griggs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6511) granting an increase of pension to Torkild A. Rassing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6512) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Wise—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6513) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6514) for the relief of Nancy Jane Stevens—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6515) for the relief of J. A. Gallaher, administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Gallaher, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 6516) granting an increase of pension to John W. Sterling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6517) granting an increase of pension to Bazel Lemley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6518) granting an increase of pension to Christian Paul—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 6519) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Larkin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 6520) granting an increase of pension to Willoughby H. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6521) granting an increase of pension to Caspar Deschler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COUDREY: A bill (H. R. 6522) for the relief of Isaac W. Harding—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6523) granting a pension to Jesse H. Wade—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6524) granting a pension to Cordelia Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6525) granting a pension to Helen Matthews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6526) granting a pension to Freda Burow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6527) granting a pension to Mary A. Laurient—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6528) granting a pension to Edward P. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6529) granting a pension to Thomas Carter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6530) granting a pension to William Tepe, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6531) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Hogan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6532) granting an increase of pension to Morris Lavin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6533) granting an increase of pension to John F. Nixon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6534) granting an increase of pension to Capt. Robert C. Pate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6535) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wolfe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6536) granting an increase of pension to William Brooks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6537) granting an increase of pension to David F. Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6538) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Grady—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6539) granting an increase of pension to John Fritz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6540) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6541) granting an increase of pension to Leander Woods—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6542) granting an increase of pension to Adam Zimmerman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6543) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Storts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6544) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Messick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6545) granting an increase of pension to John Martini—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6546) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Bausman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6547) for the relief of John H. Rheinlander—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6548) for the relief of Bartholomew Buckley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6549) for the relief of Joseph Labarge, jr.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6550) for the relief of Charles W. Howard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6551) for the relief of James Clarkson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6552) for the relief of John Dieter—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COUSINS: A bill (H. R. 6553) granting an increase of pension to James M. Beiler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COX of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 6554) granting a pension to Joseph Ralley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6555) granting a pension to James A. Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6556) granting a pension to Samuel E. Nichols—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6557) granting a pension to Hiram A. McDonald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6558) granting a pension to Flavius M. Wolfe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 6559) granting an increase of pension to William D. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6560) granting a pension to Anna Christie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6561) granting a pension to Mary A. Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6562) granting a pension to Mary L. Ford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6563) granting a pension to Patrick Feeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6564) granting a pension to Edward McQueen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6565) granting a pension to Phoebe J. Sawdey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6566) granting a pension to Horace Stambaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6567) granting an increase of pension to Josiah Allman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6568) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Ackerman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6569) granting an increase of pension to James Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6570) granting an increase of pension to William J. Abrams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6571) granting an increase of pension to Albertus Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6572) granting an increase of pension to John Brugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6573) granting an increase of pension to Amos Bishop—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6574) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Bryant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6575) granting an increase of pension to William P. Crowell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6576) granting an increase of pension to William H. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6577) granting an increase of pension to Elias Corns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6578) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Crawford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6579) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Deaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6580) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Denny—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6581) granting an increase of pension to William H. Dike—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6582) granting an increase of pension to Jacob L. Etnire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6583) granting an increase of pension to Josiah J. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6584) granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Gross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6585) granting an increase of pension to Phillip Hawn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6586) granting an increase of pension to Daniel S. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 6592) granting an increase of pension to John C. Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6593) granting an increase of pension to William H. Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6594) granting an increase of pension to John O. McNabb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6595) granting an increase of pension to William W. McClintock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6596) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Ott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6597) granting an increase of pension to Willard A. Place—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6598) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus A. G. Rayhouser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6599) granting an increase of pension to Daniel D. V. Rose—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 6601) granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Strumphford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6602) granting an increase of pension to William W. Storks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6603) granting an increase of pension to Phillip Schnepp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6604) granting an increase of pension to Harry N. Styner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6605) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Towle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6606) granting an increase of pension to William Warren—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6607) granting an increase of pension to George Willis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6608) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6609) granting an increase of pension to Christ Westphal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6610) granting an increase of pension to Oliver S. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6611) for the relief of the legal representatives of Reuben Opp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6612) for the relief of St. Genevieve Tallfaro, alias Neat—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6613) for the relief of John Ritter and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6614) for the relief of C. T. Dibble—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6615) for the relief of Claude M. Waite—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6616) for the relief of Albertine E. Keil—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6617) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jacob H. Wager—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6618) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles B. Steward, alias Edward S. Button—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6619) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph Rogers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6620) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John H. McIntyre—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6621) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George F. Harter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6622) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert P. Horn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6623) to correct the military record of Daniel R. Anderson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURRIER: A bill (H. R. 6624) granting an increase of pension to John D. Morse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6625) granting an increase of pension to George Roby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6626) granting an increase of pension to George W. Currier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6627) granting an increase of pension to Alma P. Hilliard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6628) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6629) granting an increase of pension to William H. Veasey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6630) granting an increase of pension to William H. Tripp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6631) granting an increase of pension to Augustus D. Sanborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6632) granting an increase of pension to Reuben C. Philbrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6633) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Rolfe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 6635) granting an increase of pension to George F. Edmunds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6636) granting an increase of pension to James Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6637) granting an increase of pension to Lorenza Bliss—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6638) granting an increase of pension to William E. Way—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6639) granting an increase of pension to Laura K. Starkey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6640) granting an increase of pension to William O. Daniels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6641) granting an increase of pension to James A. Cobb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6642) granting a pension to Mary L. Bingham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6643) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia S. Haynes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 6644) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Banford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 6645) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6646) granting an increase of pension to John Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6647) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth T. McCoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 6648) for the relief of the heirs of Myra Clark Gaines, deceased—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: A bill (H. R. 6649) granting a pension to Sarah E. Hurd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6650) granting a pension to Caroline Whitcomb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6651) granting an increase of pension to John Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6652) granting an increase of pension to Barney Hazer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6653) granting an increase of pension to Asa Worden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6654) granting an increase of pension to Edward Marden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6655) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Bart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6656) granting an increase of pension to John H. Hopper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6657) granting an increase of pension to Asa C. Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6658) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Peaslee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6659) granting an increase of pension to Thomas D. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6660) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6661) granting an increase of pension to Stephen A. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6662) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Hercher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6663) to correct the military record of Daniel Edminister, jr.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6664) for the relief of Roman Scholter—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DE ARMOND: A bill (H. R. 6665) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wade—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6666) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Shane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6667) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6668) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius S. Yetman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6669) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Parkison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6670) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6671) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Montgomery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6672) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6673) granting an increase of pension to William H. Tuttle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6674) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Drummond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6675) granting an increase of pension to James T. Cantrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6676) granting an increase of pension to William H. Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6677) granting an increase of pension to James L. Wyatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6678) granting an increase of pension to Hiram C. Wyatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6679) granting a pension to Mary J. Kerens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6680) granting a pension to Joe B. Daniel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6681) for the relief of Samuel L. Landers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6682) for the relief of Herbert Vanderberg—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6683) for the relief of John N. Neal—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DENVER: A bill (H. R. 6684) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Bruno Nohle—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6685) granting an increase of pension to John Hartley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6686) granting an increase of pension to James C. Rigdon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6687) granting an increase of pension to John E. Hawthorne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6688) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Steeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6689) granting an increase of pension to Parker Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6690) granting an increase of pension to J. A. Bering—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6691) granting an increase of pension to Matilda B. M. Higgins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6692) granting an increase of pension to H. C. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6693) granting an increase of pension to Mathew H. Clarke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6694) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Engle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6695) granting an increase of pension to John W. Adkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6696) granting an increase of pension to George R. Achor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6697) granting an increase of pension to Samuel N. Weeks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6698) granting an increase of pension to William Mull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6699) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Cowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6700) granting an increase of pension to Daniel E. Bavis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6701) granting an increase of pension to Peter O. Benham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6702) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Shrope—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6703) granting an increase of pension to David A. Kirk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6704) granting an increase of pension to David M. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6705) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Mowrer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6706) granting an increase of pension to John W. Resler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6707) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Leever—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6708) granting an increase of pension to Phillip P. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6709) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Supinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6710) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Eckle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6711) granting an increase of pension to William H. Everhart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIEKEMA: A bill (H. R. 6712) for the relief of William A. Billings—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6713) for the relief of William Leech—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6714) for the relief of Warren Shepard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6715) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Peet—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6716) granting a pension to Frank Hiller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6717) granting a pension to Mrs. Lucretia Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6718) granting a pension to Lucinda J. Pratt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6719) granting an increase of pension to Josephine E. Wooster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6720) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Salnave—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6721) granting an increase of pension to Washington Ames—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6722) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Althouse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6723) granting an increase of pension to William F. Parish—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6724) granting an increase of pension to Ira Tupper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIXON: A bill (H. R. 6725) granting an increase of pension to Ezekiel M. Tomlinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6726) granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. James—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6727) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6728) granting an increase of pension to Curtis C. Bleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6729) granting an increase of pension to Silas W. Harding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6730) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6731) granting an increase of pension to Dorious Neel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6732) granting an increase of pension to Oliver Shepherd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6733) granting an increase of pension to John Simms—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6734) granting an increase of pension to James Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6735) granting an increase of pension to George P. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 6737) granting an increase of pension to Franklin P. Taggart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 6742) granting an increase of pension to Mahlon M. Lucky—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6743) granting an increase of pension to Wiley Kinnett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6744) granting an increase of pension to William H. Knight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 6747) granting an increase of pension to Hiram E. Crouch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6748) granting an increase of pension to William H. Buchanan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6749) granting an increase of pension to John Baer, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6750) granting an increase of pension to William Arbuckle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6751) granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Hoover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6752) granting an increase of pension to George W. Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6753) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Zuck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6754) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Holder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6755) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Pryor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6756) granting an increase of pension to Edward Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6757) granting a pension to Eliza J. Mahurin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6758) granting a pension to Josephine Dumont—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6759) for the relief of Willard W. Howe—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: A bill (H. R. 6760) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Bahr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRISCOLL: A bill (H. R. 6761) granting an increase of pension to Calvin A. Eason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6762) granting an increase of pension to Ely E. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6763) granting an increase of pension to Peter Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6764) granting an increase of pension to Mansfield J. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUREY: A bill (H. R. 6765) granting a pension to John Philip Wallace—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6766) granting an increase of pension to Maurice F. Nason—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6767) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Huckans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6768) granting an increase of pension to Edward Coward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6769) granting an increase of pension to Harvey Becker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6770) granting a pension to Isabella Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 6771) for the relief of the estate of Charles A. Hull, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. S. 6772) granting a pension to Elizabeth Eunice Lee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6773) granting a pension to J. Sage—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6774) granting an increase of pension to Theodore B. Rowlinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6775) granting an increase of pension to Herman N. Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6776) granting an increase of pension to Stephen N. Leach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6777) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Robbins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS of Oregon: A bill (H. R. 6778) for the relief of the heirs of M. C. Mordecai—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6779) for the relief of Charles F. Bulfinch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6780) granting a pension to Jackson Yates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6781) for the relief of I. B. Hammond—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 6782) to reimburse Chatham and Bryan counties the amount expended by them in rebuilding a bridge at Kings Ferry, in Georgia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 6783) to remove the charge of desertion against Hawley J. Denio—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6784) granting an increase of pension to William Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6785) granting an increase of pension to John Knapp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6786) granting an increase of pension to Elbridge Signor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6787) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia McComb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6788) granting an increase of pension to Phila J. Mead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FASSETT: A bill (H. R. 6789) granting an increase of pension to Ezra Gleason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6790) granting an increase of pension to Floyd Stevenson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6791) granting an increase of pension to William Wheeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6792) granting an increase of pension to Loren G. Culver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6793) granting an increase of pension to William T. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6794) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Conlon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6795) granting an increase of pension to Clarkson H. Reesor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6796) granting a pension to John M. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6797) granting a pension to Louisa A. Stever—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6798) to correct the military record of Cornelius Simmons, alias William Seemore—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6799) to correct the military record of Charles H. Potter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FAVROT: A bill (H. R. 6800) for the relief of the estate of Francisco Deocurro, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6801) for the relief of the heirs of Charles and Palmyra Barre, his wife, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6802) for the relief of the estate of Frederick Arbour, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6803) for the relief of the estate of Antonio Pfister, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6804) for the relief of the estate of Adonis Petit, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 6805) granting an increase of pension to Michael Doyle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6806) granting an increase of pension to Baldwin Cann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6807) granting a pension to John S. Woods—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 6808) granting an increase of pension to James J. Furlong—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6809) granting an increase of pension to John M. Southworth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6810) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Abbott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6811) granting a pension to Henry B. Edwards—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6812) to correct the military record of Samuel P. Hedges—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6813) for the relief of Lena R. McCawley, widow of James McCawley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: A bill (H. R. 6814) granting an increase of pension to John H. Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6815) granting an increase of pension to Myron L. Fales—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6816) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo H. Sherman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6817) granting an increase of pension to Theophilus C. Middlebrook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6818) granting an increase of pension to Enos Douglass—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6819) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6820) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Ryan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6821) granting an increase of pension to Lucius Bigelow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6822) granting an increase of pension to Anson E. Ferris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6823) granting a pension to Alson D. Atkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6824) granting a pension to Leroy L. Kemp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6825) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Denno—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6826) granting a pension to William J. La Roch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6827) granting a pension to Morton A. Wilcox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6828) granting an increase of pension to John B. Hayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 6829) granting a pension to Joseph Vernia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6830) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6831) granting an increase of pension to James P. Noel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6832) granting an increase of pension to Simeon Noble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6833) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Corn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6834) granting an increase of pension to Bartley Inkoff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6835) granting an increase of pension to Richard D. Laroe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6836) granting an increase of pension to Nathan S. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 6837) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. James—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6838) granting an increase of pension to William M. Sprinkle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6839) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Brassie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6840) granting an increase of pension to Joseph R. Rosborough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6841) granting an increase of pension to James W. Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6842) granting an increase of pension to William Markman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6843) granting an increase of pension to John N. Ungles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6844) granting an increase of pension to John Kringer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6845) granting an increase of pension to James A. Lowe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6846) granting an increase of pension to John R. C. Bray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6847) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6848) granting an increase of pension to John Whalen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6849) granting an increase of pension to James A. Laws—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6850) granting an increase of pension to Sylvanus Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6851) granting an increase of pension to John Warner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6852) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Tewell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6853) granting an increase of pension to Ahijah Highsmith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6854) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus B. Hampton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6855) granting an increase of pension to Henry Riley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6856) granting an increase of pension to Schuyler Carlton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6857) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Ashcraft—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6858) granting an increase of pension to John H. Steele—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6859) granting an increase of pension to George W. Kretzer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6860) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6861) granting a pension to W. A. Dobbins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6862) granting a pension to Emaranda Sommerville—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6863) granting a pension to E. B. McMillen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6864) granting a pension to Theresia M. Judy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6865) granting a pension to Jacob Kuntz—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 6866) granting an increase of pension to Ezra Prouty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6867) granting a pension to Sarah T. Draper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 6868) granting an increase of pension to Maria E. Menges—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6869) granting an increase of pension to Orator S. Holcomb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULTON: A bill (H. R. 6870) granting an increase of pension to Day Wheeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6871) granting an increase of pension to Harvey S. Stagg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6872) granting an increase of pension to Amos W. Polley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6873) granting an increase of pension to Alem Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6874) granting an increase of pension to E. H. Dell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 6875) granting an increase of pension to James S. Walsh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6876) granting a pension to Carrie A. Chaplin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6877) for the relief of William W. Russell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 6878) granting an increase of pension to John M. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6879) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brandle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6880) granting an increase of pension to Solomon W. Yeagley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6881) granting a pension to Jane M. Buchanan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6882) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Hadley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6883) granting an increase of pension to George W. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6884) granting an increase of pension to Reuben M. Simmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER: A bill (H. R. 6885) for the relief of Frank H. Church, administrator of the estate of Cornelius Clay Cox—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 6886) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of William H. Landrum—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6887) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church, of Gibson County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6888) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Humboldt Female College, of Gibson County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6889) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Elam C. Cooper—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6890) for the relief of H. H. Belew—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6891) for the relief of the heirs of C. H. Medlin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6892) for the relief of Dilly Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6893) for the relief of Mathew Williams—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6894) for the relief of the heirs of John Williams, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GOEBEL: A bill (H. R. 6895) for the relief of the Black Brigade—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6896) granting an increase of pension to George Aschemoor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6897) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Lippert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6898) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Garner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6899) granting an increase of pension to John H. H. Babcock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 6900) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Spear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6901) granting an increase of pension to Gunnerus Ingebretson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6902) for the relief of Henry Rustan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6903) for the relief of Willis A. Joy—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 6904) to remove the charge of desertion against Elihu Wilburn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6905) to remove the charge of desertion against William A. Morgan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6906) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of John G. Henson, administrator, and so forth—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6907) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Warham Easley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6908) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Isaac Tipton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6909) granting a pension to Linnie Stuart Toms—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6910) granting a pension to Helen Grant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6911) granting a pension to Jane Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6912) granting an increase of pension to Capt. James H. Galbraith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6913) granting an increase of pension to James Richey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6914) granting an increase of pension to Mathew Bunch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6915) granting an increase of pension to James M. Lawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6916) granting an increase of pension to John M. Letsinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6917) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Sexton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6918) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Simmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6919) granting an increase of pension to Malinda C. Summers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6920) granting an increase of pension to John A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6921) granting an increase of pension to Levi Summay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6922) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6923) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Bales—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6924) granting an increase of pension to Cyrena M. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6925) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Henry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6926) granting an increase of pension to George H. S. Messer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6927) granting an increase of pension to John A. McKelvey, alias Jackson Burk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6928) granting an increase of pension to William H. Tullock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6929) granting an increase of pension to James Vandergriff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6930) granting an increase of pension to James M. Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6931) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hughett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6932) granting an increase of pension to John O. Warwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6933) granting an increase of pension to Lewis M. Wester—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6934) granting an increase of pension to William McLane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6935) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Ashton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 6938) granting an increase of pension to A. J. Pedigo—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6939) granting an increase of pension to John Garrett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6940) granting an increase of pension to John A. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6941) granting an increase of pension to William R. Kidd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6942) granting an increase of pension to John B. Schroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6943) granting an increase of pension to John Patrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6944) granting an increase of pension to Calvin Patterson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6945) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Houston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6946) granting an increase of pension to David U. Weagley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6947) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Banks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6948) granting an increase of pension to John Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6949) granting a pension to John W. Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6950) granting an increase of pension to Alfred M. Cox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6951) granting an increase of pension to Ferguson Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6952) granting an increase of pension to Isaac M. W. Keller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6953) granting an increase of pension to John W. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6954) for the relief of D. Froneberger, for himself and as surviving partner of firm of D. Froneberger & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6955) for the relief of Henry Sessler, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6956) for the relief of the heirs of John Gates, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6957) for the relief of Charles Baum—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6958) granting pensions to the minor heirs of Elisha Darity—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6959) for the relief of Mrs. Amanda M. Brown—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6960) for the relief of James W. Holt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6961) for the relief of Joe S. Shipe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6962) for the relief of George Marion Gaut—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 6963) granting an increase of pension to Richard W. Courtney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMLIN: A bill (H. R. 6964) granting a pension to James W. Scott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6965) granting a pension to John Gerdt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6966) granting a pension to Marion Vest—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6967) granting a pension to Mary Esser—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6968) granting a pension to Fred Wakefield—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6969) granting a pension to Julia E. Johnson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6970) granting a pension to Narcissa E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6971) granting a pension to Ira Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6972) granting a pension to Thomas F. Jessup—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6973) granting a pension to Lemuel Austin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6974) granting a pension to J. G. Dollison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6975) granting a pension to Henry B. Meyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6976) granting a pension to Mrs. O. A. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6977) granting a pension to Helena Koesler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6978) granting an increase of pension to David B. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6979) granting an increase of pension to R. R. Dill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6980) granting an increase of pension to Louis F. Allen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6981) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Cossins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6982) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Sawyers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6983) granting an increase of pension to William H. Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6984) granting an increase of pension to George Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6985) granting an increase of pension to Amos G. Mount—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6986) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Davison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6987) restoring the name of Berry Weese to the pension roll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6988) to correct the military record of William F. Lawson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6989) to correct the military record of Charles J. Lanning—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6990) for the relief of the heirs of J. A. J. Rooker, deceased, James Deatherage, administrator of estate of deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6991) granting a pension to Solomon Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 6992) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hawkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6993) granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Wheeler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6994) granting an increase of pension to Helen M. Silsby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6995) granting an increase of pension to William Lyman Chittenden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6996) granting an increase of pension to Garret P. Atchison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6997) granting an increase of pension to Salisbury Sherman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6998) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hawkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6999) granting an increase of pension to William S. Winsor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7000) granting a pension to Mary Brantner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7001) granting an increase of pension to Mary Haney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7002) granting a pension to Luman N. Judd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7003) for the relief of Jesse L. Adams—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 7004) for the relief of the estate of Louis Schneider, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7005) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Col. James Jackson, United States Army, to the position of brigadier-general on the retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 7006) to correct the military record of George W. Hedrick—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HELM: A bill (H. R. 7007) for the relief of John H. McBrayer—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7008) for the relief of James G. Dunn, administrator of R. B. Dunn, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7009) for the relief of John H. McBrayer—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7010) for the relief of J. Knight Lowery—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7011) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Todd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 7012) granting an increase of pension to Jacob B. Nelson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7013) to remove the charge of desertion from John H. Jaques—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7014) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Tobey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 7015) granting a pension to Hugo Hengel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7016) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas J. Babb, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7017) for the relief of Walter F. Lockhart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7018) for the relief of the estate of John McFarland, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7019) for the relief of W. F. Lockhart—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7020) for the relief of the estate of John F. Bryan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7021) for the relief of the estate of Solomon Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 7022) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Payne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7023) granting an increase of pension to Jacob P. Lichty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7024) granting an increase of pension to Aaron B. Stonerook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7025) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Frank—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7026) granting an increase of pension to Heman Emerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7027) granting an increase of pension to George A. Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7028) granting a pension to Tabitha E. Goodrow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: A bill (H. R. 7029) for the relief of C. L. Huey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7030) granting an increase of pension to Harvey D. McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7031) granting a pension to Frederick A. Tutt—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7032) granting a pension to Martha A. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7033) granting a pension to Edward F. McCann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7034) granting an increase of pension to Aaron T. Dooley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7035) granting an increase of pension to Logan Mize—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7036) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Rankin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7037) for the relief of Benjamin F. King—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 7038) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Kirby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7039) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the heirs of William Pepper, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7040) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Samuel B. Nelson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7041) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Baptist Church of Tullahoma, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7042) for the relief of S. M. Gentry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7043) for the relief of Joseph B. Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7044) for the relief of W. J. Winsett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7045) for the relief of N. B. Rees, of Bedford County, Tenn.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 7046) for the relief of James Willett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7047) for the relief of the widow and children of Henry C. Murphy, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7048) for the relief of Henry A. Tolbert—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7049) granting a pension to Cornelia Jamison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7050) granting a pension to Mary D. McChesney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7051) granting a pension to Melissa Gravatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7052) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Letson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7053) granting an increase of pension to Barzillar P. Irons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7054) granting an increase of pension to Augustus J. Robbins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 7055) granting a pension to Philip Margetts—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7056) granting a pension to Anna L. Young—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOWLAND: A bill (H. R. 7057) granting an increase of pension to George F. Center—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7058) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Brumbaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 7059) granting an increase of pension to James H. Clutts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7060) granting an increase of pension to Simon W. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 7061) granting a pension to Ann M. Bart—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7062) granting a pension to Zacharias Vaughn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7063) for the relief of David H. Davis, of Smith County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7064) for the relief of C. G. Jones—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7065) authorizing the Secretary of War to recognize John R. McDonald as having been a member of Company H, Fifth Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, civil war, and to grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7066) for the relief of James W. Turner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7067) granting relief to John W. Stafford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 7068) granting an increase of pension to David Sharp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7069) granting an increase of pension to William H. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7070) granting a pension to John C. Hall—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7071) for the relief of James McKenzie—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7072) for the relief of Frank E. Lyman, jr.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7073) granting an increase of pension to Abram G. Spellman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 7074) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for transporting the United States mails—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7075) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the accounts of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for transporting the United States mails—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7076) granting an increase of pension to George W. Fletcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 7077) for the relief of R. W. Sheild, of Yorktown, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7078) for the relief of the trustees of Carmel Baptist Church, Caroline County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7079) for the relief of the trustees of Lebanon Disciples' Church, Warwick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7080) for the relief of the heirs of Lemmis J. Spence, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7081) for the relief of David R. Mister—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7082) for the relief of Thomas Johnson, or his legal representatives—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7083) for the relief of the heirs of William Samuel Custis, deceased, late of Onancock, Accomac County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7084) for the relief of William J. Lewis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7085) for the relief of John T. Spence, or his legal representatives—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7086) for the relief of John Henry Edwards—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 7087) granting a pension to Avery A. Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7088) granting an increase of pension to Benson S. Philbrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 7089) to grant honorable discharges from the United States Navy to certain officers and men of the naval militia of the State of California who performed active duty on board the U. S. S. *Marion* and the U. S. S. *Pinta* during the war with Spain—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7090) for the relief of former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San Jose, in the city of San Francisco, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to refer the claim of Jessie Benton Frémont to certain lands and im-

provements thereon in San Francisco, Cal., to the Court of Claims," approved February 10, 1893—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7091) granting an increase of pension to R. L. Mitchell—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7092) to resubmit claim of James Q. Shirley and the estate of Francis De Long, deceased, to the Court of Claims with instruction to enter judgment on the findings and return same to Congress—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KALANIANA'OLE: A bill (H. R. 7093) for the relief of the occupants of certain Government lands on the slopes of Punch Bowl, in the city of Honolulu, in the Territory of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7094) for payment to Liliuokalani, formerly Queen of the Kingdom of Hawaii—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 7095) granting an increase of pension to James P. Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7096) granting an increase of pension to Mathias O'Blennis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7097) granting an increase of pension to August Scherfe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIMBALL: A bill (H. R. 7098) for the relief of James S. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7099) for the relief of Robert Langston—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7100) for the relief of D. W. Price—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7101) for the relief of Elenor Gibson Whitney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7102) for the relief of William McCracken—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7103) for the relief of Thomas N. Arnold—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7104) for the relief of Cash Claxon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7105) for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie R. Ashurst, administratrix of the estate of William Ashurst, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7106) for the relief of the estate of R. M. McClelland, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7107) for the relief of the estate of Oliver Frazer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 7108) granting an increase of pension to John M. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7109) granting an increase of pension to John H. McGraw—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 7110) for the relief of Killian Simon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7111) granting a pension to Frederick Heinemann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7112) granting a pension to Carl F. Schultz—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7113) granting a pension to Oscar A. Paddock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7114) granting a pension to Thomas Joyce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7115) granting a pension to William A. Sanderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7116) granting a pension to Mary M. Connell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMAR of Florida: A bill (H. R. 7117) for the relief of Anna E. Wilson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7118) for the relief of Sarah E. Callahan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7119) for the relief of the heirs at law of Edward N. Oldmixon—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7120) to remove the charge of desertion against Joseph Jernigan—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7121) granting a pension to Mary Jernigan—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7122) granting a pension to Susan R. H. Davis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7123) granting a pension to Nancy Brewton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7124) granting a pension to Wesley Duncan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7125) granting a pension to Elizabeth Wester—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7126) for the relief of the heirs of Manette Marsons—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7127) for the relief of Capt. J. E. Turtle—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7128) for the relief of William T. Bell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7129) for the relief of W. M. Quinn and George L. Long—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7130) for the relief of Samuel Puleston—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7131) for the relief of Chester P. Knapp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7132) for the relief of B. W. Johnson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7133) for the relief of John Dunn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7134) for the relief of Sarah E. Caro and Henry O. Bassett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7135) granting an increase of pension to William S. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7136) granting an increase of pension to John H. Ayres—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7137) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Crosby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7138) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Moody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7139) granting an increase of pension to J. W. Hathaway—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7140) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Patterson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7141) granting an increase of pension to J. A. Houseman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7142) granting an increase of pension to Robert Alsobrook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7143) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Andrew Brewton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7144) granting an increase of pension to Edwin L. Carrington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 7145) granting a pension to Minter Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 7146) granting an increase of pension to Simon P. Weed—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7147) granting a pension to Wade H. Rucker—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7148) granting a pension to Mary J. Wroe—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7149) granting a pension to Paul E. Ayer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7150) granting a pension to H. P. Kohn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7151) granting a pension to Margaret Hertel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7152) granting a pension to John N. Long—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7153) for the relief of the estate of Lawrence M. Spann—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7154) for the relief of St. Stephen's Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7155) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah C. Bryan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7156) for the relief of the trustees of the German Lutheran Church of Orangeburg, S. C.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7157) for the relief of W. P. Dukes, postmaster at Rowesville, S. C.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7158) for the relief of the legal representatives of J. H. Brantly, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7159) for the relief of the legal representatives of Naloti Biraghi—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7160) for the relief of Ann S. Elliott—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7161) for the relief of Ainsley H. Monteith, jr., administrator of the estate of William R. Herron, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7162) for the relief of Thomas M. S. Rhett and Ann S. Elliott, heirs at law of Edmund Rhett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7163) for the relief of the heirs of Adolphus Feininger—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7164) for the relief of the heirs of Denis O'Callaghan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7165) for the relief of Samuel S. Gardner—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 7166) for the relief of the heirs of Gideon F. Mann, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7167) for the relief of Mrs. S. B. Lawrence—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7168) for the relief of the heirs of Elizabeth Smith—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7169) granting an increase of pension to Jennie H. Thomas—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCALL: A bill (H. R. 7170) granting an increase of pension to Michael Brady—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCREARY: A bill (H. R. 7171) granting an increase of pension to James Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 7172) granting a pension to George W. Norris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7173) to revise the military record of William H. Schriver and grant him an honorable discharge—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MALBY: A bill (H. R. 7174) granting an increase of pension to Edwin D. North—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 7175) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda M. Scott—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 7176) granting a pension to Elijah Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7177) granting an increase of pension to Emil Oberkircher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 7178) granting a pension to John Thomas Poyner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7179) for the relief of Mary F. Land—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7180) for the relief of the heirs of Jesse Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MOORE of Texas: A bill (H. R. 7181) granting an increase of pension to Phillip Gilbert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H. R. 7182) granting an increase of pension to George W. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7183) granting an increase of pension to David Woin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7184) granting an increase of pension to Gideon C. Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NICHOLLS: A bill (H. R. 7185) granting an increase of pension to William J. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7186) granting an increase of pension to David Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7187) granting an increase of pension to Richard Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7188) granting an increase of pension to John Fitz Randolph—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7189) granting an increase of pension to George H. Taylor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7190) granting an increase of pension to John Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7191) granting an increase of pension to Henry Boyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 7192) granting an increase of pension to Stephen A. Signor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7193) granting an increase of pension to William H. Lamb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7194) granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Gilmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7195) granting a pension to Amanda S. Morrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: A bill (H. R. 7196) for the relief of Oran Perry, adjutant-general of the State of Indiana—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7197) granting an increase of pension to Henry Whiting—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7198) for the relief of George H. Penrose—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PADGETT: A bill (H. R. 7199) granting an increase of pension to John Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7200) granting an increase of pension to James K. Nichols—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7201) granting an increase of pension to Jane Lynch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7202) for the relief of Richard Workman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7203) for the relief of Marcus Stevens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7204) for the relief of Jonathan Amis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7205) for the relief of the estate of Jonathan Mills—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7206) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Hiram Galley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 7207) granting an increase of pension to Armand Duffoo—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7208) providing for the adjudication of the claim of Walston H. Brown, sole surviving partner of the firm of Brown, Howard & Co., by the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 7209) for the relief of Lawrence Slattery—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7210) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hawley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 7211) for the relief of William R. Boag—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7212) to correct the military record of John McGrail—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7213) to correct the naval record of William Joseph Mulligan—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7214) granting a pension to Isabel Seaman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7215) granting a pension to Thacher T. Baxter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7216) granting a pension to Mary Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7217) granting a pension to Mary A. Meehan—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7218) granting a pension to James H. Beattie—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7219) granting a pension to William A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7220) granting an increase of pension to Langdon Sheriff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7221) granting an increase of pension to Emily H. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7222) granting an increase of pension to Adam Nixon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also a bill (H. R. 7223) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Keefe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7224) granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Seaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7225) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Niles Dickerman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7226) granting an increase of pension to Allen Hutchinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H. R. 7227) granting a pension to Mary Hines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7228) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7229) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7230) granting an increase of pension to John Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7231) granting an increase of pension to Hiram A. Spencer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7232) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7233) granting an increase of pension to Isaac W. Sanborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 7234) granting a pension to Charles H. Duncker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRAY: A bill (H. R. 7235) for the relief of the county of Chouteau, State of Montana—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 7236) granting an increase of pension to Burdine Blake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7237) granting an increase of pension to Henry Eash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7238) granting an increase of pension to Alphonsus J. Bigham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7239) granting an increase of pension to John H. Barney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7240) granting an increase of pension to William Amick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7241) granting an increase of pension to J. T. Criswell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7242) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Linton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7243) granting a pension to Henry C. Weaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7244) granting a pension to William H. McClellan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7245) granting a pension to Stacy Hoon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7246) granting a pension to John Fleege—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7247) granting a pension to Emanuel Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7248) granting a pension to R. C. Weir—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7249) granting a pension to R. M. Musser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7250) granting a pension to Annie Veach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 7251) for the relief of James G. Porter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7252) for the relief of Alfred O. Williamson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7253) for the relief of Boling King—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7254) for the relief of B. F. Hembree—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7255) for the relief of the estate of Peter S. Baker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7256) for the relief of the legal heirs of James I. Donegan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7257) for the relief of the estate of Bradford Hambrick—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 7258) granting an increase of pension to George G. Spurr, jr.—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H. R. 7259) for the relief of the heirs of Levander Jenkins, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7260) for the relief of Mrs. Ann H. Rainey, widow, and heirs of William S. Rainey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7261) for the relief of the legal representatives of Dr. W. D. Barnett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7262) granting a pension to Nancy E. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7263) granting a pension to Julius C. Parrott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7264) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas O. Burkhead—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUCKER: A bill (H. R. 7265) for the relief of McCarty & Collins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7266) for the relief of Charles Aholt and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7267) granting an increase of pension to Simeon McKinstry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7268) granting an increase of pension to Cassius M. Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7269) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Buckley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7270) granting an increase of pension to George W. Sorrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7271) granting an increase of pension to William H. Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7272) granting an increase of pension to Jasper N. Cummins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7273) granting an increase of pension to Ferguson M. Carnahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7274) granting an increase of pension to William T. Snow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7275) granting an increase of pension to Edward N. Burns—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7276) granting an increase of pension to Ambrosia Senecal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7277) granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7278) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Burchett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7279) granting an increase of pension to Elijah G. Ballard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7280) granting an increase of pension to Alfred L. Heuston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7281) granting an increase of pension to William A. Buchanan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7282) granting an increase of pension to John R. Pickens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7283) granting an increase of pension to Charity Breeding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7284) granting an increase of pension to Logan A. Tallman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7285) granting an increase of pension to James Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7286) granting an increase of pension to Robert Stokes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7287) granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. Farr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7288) granting an increase of pension to John J. Banks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7289) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Hicks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7290) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Morris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7291) granting a pension to James W. Perkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7292) granting a pension to Archibald Spencer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7293) granting a pension to Samuel T. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7294) granting a pension to Taylor Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7295) granting a pension to Martha Eyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7296) granting a pension to Jackson Lambert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7297) granting a pension to Nancy B. Ruberson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7298) granting a pension to Mary P. Crampton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7299) granting a pension to John Carol—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7300) granting a pension to Magdalena Hansman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7301) to correct the military record of John P. Griffith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7302) to correct the military record of John Loney—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7303) to correct the military record of Charles A. Wilkin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7304) to remove the charge of desertion against Lewis Jenkins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7305) to remove the charge of desertion against Charles W. Miller, alias Charles Nowack—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 7306) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Preult—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7307) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin L. Shepard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7308) granting an increase of pension to William R. Gray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7309) granting an increase of pension to Luthis B. Delman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7310) granting an increase of pension to Hosea Bilyeu—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7311) granting an increase of pension to James Agnew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7312) granting an increase of pension to William W. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7313) granting pensions to members of the Enrolled Missouri Militia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7314) granting a pension to Sarah J. Boone—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7315) granting pensions to Missouri Home Guards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7316) granting a pension to George W. Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7317) granting a pension to James O. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7318) granting a pension to Elizabeth Bortmann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7319) granting a pension to Isham M. Garrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7320) granting a pension to Charles C. Mauch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7321) for the relief of F. V. Lesieur—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SCOTT: A bill (H. R. 7322) for the relief of Harry Hume Ainsworth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 7323) for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Dickins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7324) for the relief of the legal representatives of Samuel Dickins—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 7325) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Chisam—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7326) granting an increase of pension to John C. Thorn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7327) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7328) granting an increase of pension to O. C. Auringer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7329) granting an increase of pension to Susan McLaughlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7330) granting a pension to Alice Z. Dingman—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 7331) granting an increase of pension to Betsey A. Sallee—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 7332) granting a pension to Morgan Gulick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7333) granting an increase of pension to De Loss Hopkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7334) granting an increase of pension to Albert A. Ingham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7335) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Huxley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 7336) granting the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of the widow, heirs, and personal representative of Thomas Page for Indian depredation—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7337) to correct the military record of Stephen T. Campbell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7338) to correct the military record of James Owens—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7339) to correct the military record of Henry Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7340) to correct the military record of William Vickory—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7341) for the relief of the personal representatives of Jacob Bogert—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7342) for the relief of A. M. Ellis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7343) for the relief of Mrs. M. E. Halde- man—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7344) for the relief of Daniel J. Ocker- son—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7345) for the relief of Charles H. War- ren—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7346) granting a pension to Dorcas Cuppy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7347) granting a pension to Nancy Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7348) granting a pension to Thomas Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7349) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Clayton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7350) granting a pension to M. E. Halder- man—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7351) granting a pension to Ellen Mur- phy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7352) granting a pension to Elias Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7353) granting a pension to Margaret Pen- dergast—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7354) granting a pension to Howard M. Stiles—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7355) granting a pension to Emanuel Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7356) granting a pension to Lora L. Warne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7357) granting a pension to William J. Warne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7358) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Folsom—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7359) granting an increase of pension to George H. Shoemaker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7360) granting an increase of pension to Ezra Cronkleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7361) granting an increase of pension to John Ashmore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7362) granting an increase of pension to James L. Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7363) granting an increase of pension to Milo Bunce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7364) granting an increase of pension to Barnabas A. Bonham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7365) granting an increase of pension to William H. Berry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7366) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Case—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7367) granting an increase of pension to William J. Dryden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7368) granting an increase of pension to Even Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7369) granting an increase of pension to Adam F. Emge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7370) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7371) granting an increase of pension to James W. Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7372) granting an increase of pension to Edward C. Fitch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7373) granting an increase of pension to Andrew H. Hazlett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7374) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Hobbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7375) granting an increase of pension to Mary Healy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7376) granting an increase of pension to William E. Hilliker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7377) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Holden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7378) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Harlen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7379) granting an increase of pension to George W. Hilling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7380) granting an increase of pension to William R. Keep—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7381) granting an increase of pension to Jefferson Kisling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7382) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Lake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7383) granting an increase of pension to Mathew McCredden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7384) granting an increase of pension to James T. McIntosh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7385) granting an increase of pension to Amanda McConkey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7386) granting an increase of pension to William M. McCrary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7387) granting an increase of pension to William P. McWilliams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7388) granting an increase of pension to De Witt Nash—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7389) granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Noel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7390) granting an increase of pension to L. A. Persons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7391) granting an increase of pension to Rowlin T. Parkhurst—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7392) granting an increase of pension to Jacob H. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7393) granting an increase of pension to Henry Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7394) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7395) granting an increase of pension to Jasper Reno—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7396) granting an increase of pension to Jacob H. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7397) granting an increase of pension to George W. Stratton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7398) granting an increase of pension to L. Sherwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7399) granting an increase of pension to Mathias Stoffels—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7400) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Spaulding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7401) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Tucker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7402) granting an increase of pension to Thomas K. Virtue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7403) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas: A bill (H. R. 7404) for the relief of John P. Brown—to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 7405) for the relief of James L. Millsbaugh—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7406) for the relief of widow and heirs of John A. E. Knight, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7407) for the relief of the heirs of Benjamin Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7408) for the relief of Mary Mullins, widow, and heirs of W. B. Mullins—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: A bill (H. R. 7409) granting an increase of pension to Lorin B. Ohlinger—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7410) granting an increase of pension to Edward C. McGeachy—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7411) granting an increase of pension to William Leggett—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7412) granting an increase of pension to William R. Browne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7413) granting an increase of pension to Alanson B. Wheelock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7414) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Long—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7415) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Townsend—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7416) granting an increase of pension to William B. Bonacker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7417) granting an increase of pension to Isabella A. Addison—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7418) to remove the charge of desertion against John Whidden—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7419) to permit Richard H. Whitehead to purchase certain lands herein mentioned—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7420) for the relief of J. S. Huron—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7421) for the relief of Charles S. Blood—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7422) for the relief of Adam L. Eichelberger—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7423) for the relief of certain surgeons in the Philippine service—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7424) granting a pension to John Whidden—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7425) granting a pension to Wells Murphy—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7426) granting a pension to Frank E. Saxon—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPIGHT: A bill (H. R. 7427) for the relief of Miss Emily Clayton and other heirs of Thomas F. Clayton—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STERLING: A bill (H. R. 7428) granting an increase of pension to John P. Melchi—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7429) granting an increase of pension to William Gouge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 7430) for the relief of the estate of Louisa Summers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7431) granting a pension to Florence K. Patterson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7432) granting a pension to Worthington Fringer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7433) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Meerholz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7434) granting an increase of pension to William H. Baugher—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7435) granting an increase of pension to Robert K. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7436) granting an increase of pension to James L. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7437) granting an increase of pension to Alice Dittman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7438) granting an increase of pension to William H. Kone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7439) granting an increase of pension to Joshua Gill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 7440) granting an increase of pension to Oliver Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7441) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Thurber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 7442) granting an increase of pension to Annie B. Berry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIRRELL: A bill (H. R. 7443) granting an increase of pension to Eli S. Dunkler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: A bill (H. R. 7444) granting an increase of pension to William M. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: A bill (H. R. 7445) to compensate Charles W. Smith for services in the Spanish war—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 7446) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Crofutt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7447) granting an increase of pension to Lucy J. Smetts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7448) granting an increase of pension to Marquis D. Townsend—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7449) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Rood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7450) granting an increase of pension to Eugene Lattin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: A bill (H. R. 7451) granting a pension to James A. Franklin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7452) granting a pension to Cephis Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7453) granting an increase of pension to George W. Williams, jr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7454) granting an increase of pension to William A. Mullen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7455) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Barnhart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7456) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah M. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7457) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of George S. Simon—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. VREELAND: A bill (H. R. 7458) granting a pension to Harriet M. Wandell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7459) granting a pension to Mrs. Sardis L. Crissey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7460) granting a pension to Satira Perry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7461) granting a pension to Rhoda A. Torrance—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7462) granting a pension to Julia A. Shultz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7463) granting a pension to Amanda B. Sturges Leaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7464) granting an increase of pension to George H. Coburn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7465) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Woodward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7466) granting an increase of pension to Daniel D. Jennings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7467) granting an increase of pension to Darius Ketchum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7468) granting an increase of pension to Wilbert Simmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7469) granting an increase of pension to Rinaldo Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7470) granting an increase of pension to Stuart R. Fairbanks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7471) granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7472) granting an increase of pension to Julius C. Shults—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7473) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Ely—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7474) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Balch—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7475) granting an increase of pension to Leroy Litchfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7476) granting an increase of pension to Edgar B. Henshaw—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7477) granting an increase of pension to Ethan A. Haskins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WASHBURN: A bill (H. R. 7478) granting a pension to Charles S. Bottomly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7479) to pay John A. Taft for services rendered during the civil war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7480) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Preston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7481) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7482) granting an increase of pension to Wilson D. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 7483) granting a pension to Daniel W. Mason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7484) granting a pension to John W. Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7485) granting a pension to Winfield S. Conde—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7486) granting a pension to Addison W. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7487) granting a pension to Christina B. Shelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7488) granting a pension to Sarah E. Ball—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7489) granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Ridenour—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7490) granting an increase of pension to Alfred R. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7491) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Appleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7492) granting an increase of pension to Louisa McConnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7493) granting an increase of pension to Calvin Levi—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7494) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Hendricks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7495) granting an increase of pension to David P. Demree—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7496) granting an increase of pension to Martin Ottinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7497) granting an increase of pension to Alvin Wiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7498) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus T. Swain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7499) granting an increase of pension to Isaac C. Spears—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7500) granting an increase of pension to Louisa H. Colyer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7501) granting an increase of pension to Fred Loeffler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7502) granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Cohee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7503) granting an increase of pension to Edward E. Furgason—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7504) granting an increase of pension to Norven Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7505) granting an increase of pension to Harriet J. Sparks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7506) granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Endsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7507) to remove the charge of desertion against John C. Partlow—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7508) to provide compensation for injuries received by George E. O'Hair, of Indianapolis, Ind., at Ford's Theater disaster, which occurred June 9, 1893—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 7509) granting an increase of pension to Ellen B. Ranlett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7510) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Aylward—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7511) granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7512) granting a pension to Mary C. Akins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7513) to correct the military record of John D. Grose—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7514) to correct the military record of Thomas Casey, enlisted as Thomas Clancy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7515) to correct the military record of Henry Rockwood—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7516) to correct the naval record of John Kelly—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WEEMS: A bill (H. R. 7517) granting an increase of pension to Nixon B. Stewart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7518) granting an increase of pension to John T. Mercer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7519) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Mercer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7520) granting an increase of pension to John L. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEISSE: A bill (H. R. 7521) to remove the charge of desertion against John Walther—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7522) granting an increase of pension to Paul W. Draheim—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7523) granting an increase of pension to Joachim Schulz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7524) granting an increase of pension to William H. Meade—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7525) granting an increase of pension to C. P. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7526) granting an increase of pension to James Orlando Cummings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7527) granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Cleveland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7528) granting an increase of pension to William Schroeder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7529) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Verhaalen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7530) granting an increase of pension to Charles Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7531) granting an increase of pension to Michael Metzger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7532) granting an increase of pension to Edward Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7533) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Hinman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7534) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Pensene—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7535) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Arentsen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H. R. 7536) for the relief of James K. Hamblen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7537) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. C. M. J. Williamson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 7538) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Hickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7539) granting an increase of pension to John Bossinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7540) granting an increase of pension to Mary O'Neill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7541) granting an increase of pension to Frances R. Gray—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7542) granting an increase of pension to William Bessinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7543) granting an increase of pension to John Shroat—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 7544) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Thomason—to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Resolution of National Rivers and Harbors Congress, for a more liberal policy touching improvement of waterways—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of legislature of Territory of Arizona, for appropriation for restoration and preservation of San Xavier Mission, in Arizona—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, resolution of American Hardware Association, against revision of tariff save by nonpartisan commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of Presbyterian Synod of Ohio, for legislation to secure a more perfect observance of Sabbath in the District of Columbia and elsewhere—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, resolution of legislature of Illinois, favoring placing of report on the employment of women and children under direction of Bureau of Labor—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of legislature of Maine, for national aid in construction and improvement of post-roads—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of legislature of Maine, for constitutional convention for adoption of an amendment to Constitution abolishing polygamy—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of legislature of Nebraska, for constitutional convention to adopt amendment for election of Senators by the people—to the Committee on Election of President, etc.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Arizona, for legislation to enable the city of Phoenix to refund certain of its indebtedness—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, resolution of the Roaring Fork and Eagle River Stock Growers' Association, against any change of land laws relative to forest-grazing permits, etc.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Hawaii, for legislation ceding certain property for purposes of county administration in Hawaii—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, resolution of the Merchants' Association of Hawaii, for the improvement of Pearl Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the Hawaiian Bar Association, for legislation to increase salaries of circuit judges of the first judicial circuit of Hawaii—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Illinois, for appropriation to enlarge, strengthen, and repair the levee at Shawneetown, Ill.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the Merchants' Association of Hawaii, for legislation relating to the passenger traffic between the mainland of the United States and Honolulu—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, resolution of the legislature of Hawaii, for an increase of the number of judges of the supreme court of the Territory—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of legislature of Idaho, for a donation of land to assist in the construction of a State capitol—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of Bonanza Mines Union, of Rhyolite, Nev., against legislation relating to the suspension of annual assessment work in mining claims—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, resolution of National Association of Clothiers, favoring financial legislation—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Louisa C. Hickerson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Columbus Board of Trade, for legislation to reform the currency—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, resolution of business men of Pandora, Ohio, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, for reform of currency laws—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Allen Keffer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: Petition of Fred O. Newcomb et al., against parcels-post—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a resolution of O'Brien Post, No. 240, and Robert Olmstead Post, No. 243, Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, for amendment of pension act of February 6, 1907, granting \$12 per month at age of 62, \$15 per month at 65, and \$20 per month at age of 68—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Resolution of Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade of Portland and Bangor (Me.) Board of Trade, for a redivision of the Maine coast as it was previous to 1889 as relating to service of revenue cutters—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BURNETT: Papers to accompany bills for relief of estate of Ransom Clark and John H. Wisdom—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURTON of Delaware: Petition of John D. Hudson and 30 others, for remitting assessment work on mining claims (Bartlett bill)—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Dogworthy D. Joseph—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: Resolution of Chicago Board of Trade, against Federal uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, against any change in tariff law except through nonpartisan commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALDWELL: Resolution of forty-fifth general assembly of Illinois, for improvement of levee at Shawneetown, Ill.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of citizens of Illinois, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of C. E. Moore—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Martin O. Barnes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of W. C. Hazen—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CONNER: Petition of citizens of Ogden, Iowa, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. COUSINS: Petition of surviving officers of the United States Volunteer Army of the civil war, for legislation creating a volunteer retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of General Sheridan Post, No. 452, Grand Army of the Republic, for amendment of pension act of February 6, 1907—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Council Order of Knights of Columbus, against amendment of statutes relating to second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of citizens of Henderson County, N. C., for appropriation for post-office building in Hendersonville, N. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DALZELL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Elizabeth T. McCoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of C. Myers and John Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: Resolution of the board of directors of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, against proposed legislation for Federal uniform inspection of grain throughout the country—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DUNWELL: Resolution of Brooklyn District Council United Spanish War Veterans, for the Dick-Capron pay bill—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of Frederick Loeser & Co., against clause in copyright bill inimical to composers of music—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of James Wolfenden, for tariff reform—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolution of Board of Trade of Chicago, against uniform inspection of grain by the Federal Government—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ELLIS of Missouri: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Robert L. Lindsay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of C. R. Wilmot, Green B. Randolph, and Mary Childs—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ESCH: Resolution of board of directors of Board of Trade of Chicago, against Federal supervision of uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of Wisconsin Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for sixteenth amendment to Constitution against disfranchisement of citizens of United States on account of sex—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Phlana Kemery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Resolution of Brooklyn Council, United Spanish War Veterans, for the Dick-Capron bill increasing pay of officers and men in Army, Navy, and Marine Corps—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Chicago Board of Trade, against Federal uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the Carriage Builders' Material Association, for forest reservations in Appalachian Mountains—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORDNEY: Petition of David S. French et al., for creation of a civil war volunteers' retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of William W. Hunt et al., for legislation giving at least \$1 per day to veterans of civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: Petition of Admiral Charles Wilkes Section, No. 26, of Navy Legion of United States, for increase of pay of naval officers—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolution of United Spanish War Veterans, for the Dick-Capron pay roll—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: Petition of soldiers' widows and soldiers of civil war, for legislation to increase pension of civil-war widows—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of George P. Ramsey and 86 others of Mount Carmel, Ill., for relief of Charles Snyder—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULLER: Resolution of the general assembly of Illinois, for appropriation to repair and enlarge levee at Shawneetown, Ill.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Oscar S. Holcomb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Maria E. Menges—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of G. H. Vos and 30 others of Oswego, Ill., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: Paper to accompany bill for relief of R. D. Buchanan and John M. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOEBEL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George Aschemoor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the Lumbermen's Club of Cincinnati, Ohio, for amendment to interstate commerce law—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Jacob Garner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of William H. Lytel Post, No. 47, Grand Army of the Republic, and William H. Lytel Corps, No. 134, Cincinnati, Ohio, to amend act of June 27, 1890, so as to give widows \$12 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of Arthur O. Fording, favoring the Dick-Capron law to equalize and fix pay of Army and Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolution of Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolution of Paint Manufacturers' Association, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of Chaves County Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association, against proposed changes in the land laws that shall interfere with present peaceful relations of stockmen—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, resolution of American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, against revision of tariff laws save by a nonpartisan commission—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Henry Braun, for amendment of copyright bill—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolution of Chicago Board of Trade, against Federal uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Mrs. W. L. Davis, for amendment of copyright law in favor of musical composers—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HAMILTON of Iowa: Petition of Charles P. Roe and others, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William S. Winsor—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Luman N. Judd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George W. Hedrick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Petition of C. E. Johnson, favoring maximum penalty for infringement in copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolution of Salt Lake Real Estate Association, for the open-door policy in the Orient—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of Salt Lake Federation of Musicians, against army and navy bands competing with civilian musicians—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of W. T. Ferguson, heir of Marshall Ferguson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: Petition of voters of Seventh Congressional district of Iowa, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. JONES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of trustees of Carmel Baptist Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KAHN: Petition of owners and persons interested in mining claims in California, for law to suspend assessment work on unpatented mining claims during the year 1907—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, resolution of board of police commissioners of San Francisco, for restoration of army canteen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNAPP: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John M. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., for legislation excluding from all mines and factories children under 14 years of age—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, resolution of Chicago Board of Trade, against Federal uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Jerome E. Morse, for Dick-Capron pay bill—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of Robert Stewart, for bill to equalize and fix pay of Army and Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of George Milton Frye—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of heirs of David L. Duffey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Samuel E. Bratton and Elizabeth Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: Petition of Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, for amendment to the Sherman antitrust law—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MADDEN: Petition of Chicago Pharmaceutical Association, for amendment to Sherman law so as to favor small dealers—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Chicago Association of Commerce, for appropriation to increase post-office facilities in city of Chicago—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, resolution of Chicago Board of Trade, against Federal uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANN: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Emil Oberkircher and Elijah Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Texas: Petition of citizens of Hempstead, Tex., against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. NORRIS: Petition of citizens of Nebraska, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. OLMSTED: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Edward H. Brady—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George H. Penrose—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry Whiting—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Oran Perry—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PADGETT: Papers to accompany bills for relief of heirs of S. H. Armstrong and estate of Joseph Townsend—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of James K. Nichols and John Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNE: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Daniel Harter and Edwin C. Cleveland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Langdon C. Stewardson, president of Hobart College, et al., for removal of tariff on art works—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLLARD: Petition of J. C. Thygeson, Nebraska City, Nebr., against change in rates on third and fourth class mail matter, and for reduction to 1 cent per ounce on first-class matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of W. S. Power et al., for amendment to pension act of February, 1907, giving \$20 per month at 65—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REYNOLDS: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William Amick and John H. Barney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS: Resolution of Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, for enactment into law the bill offered by Hon. William H. Moody December 2, 1901—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mrs. Alice C. Dingman—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Betsey A. Sallee—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPERRY: Resolution of Isbell Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 43, Naugatuck, for the Lafean bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPIGHT: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Emily Clayton—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STAFFORD: Resolution of William Steinmeyer Post, No. 274, Grand Army of the Republic, for the Lafean bill to increase pension of widows of soldiers of the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAWNEY: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Oliver Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Andrew Risser—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Annie B. Berry, widow of Richard Berry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIRRELL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Eli S. Dunklee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WANGER: Resolution of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago, against Federal uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WASHBURN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mary E. Cook, Edw. M. Frissell, Joseph W. Preston, and Calvin E. Breed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John A. Taft—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles S. Bottomly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEBB: Paper to accompany bill for relief of estate of Samuel E. Bratton—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WEISSE: Petition of Theodore Schwants & Co., H. Bechheim, Carl C. Johnson, H. E. Parratt, and Charles R. Henderson, against feature of the copyright bill inimical to musical composers—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolution of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolution of the board of directors of Board of Trade of Chicago, against proposed legislation establishing uniform inspection of grain under Federal supervision—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of Wisconsin Woman's Temperance Union, for a sixteenth amendment to Constitution, against disfranchisement of citizens on account of sex—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILEY: Resolution of the city council of Montgomery, Ala., for Congress to put on the continuing-contract system every portion of the water system of the Coosa River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: Resolution of Henry S. Van Dusen; Fairview Grange, No. 817; Costello Grange, No. 1310; West Branch Grange, No. 1149, and Earl A. Furman and thirty-eight others, for amendment of Federal law relative to manufacture of oleomargarine—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petition of voters of Twelfth District of Michigan, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

## SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 10, 1907.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. CLAPP, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

### PATENTS TO PURCHASERS OF INDIAN LANDS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize the issuance of patents in fee to purchasers of Indian lands under any law now existing or hereafter enacted, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### SANTEE INDIAN RESERVATION LANDS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting a draft of a bill to authorize the issuance of a patent in fee simple for certain lands of the Santee Indian Reservation in Nebraska to the directors of school district No. 36, in Knox County, Nebr., which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### WILLIAM JOHNDRON.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting a draft of a bill to authorize an investigation to be made to cancel the allotment of William Johndron, a Yankton Sioux allottee, should such allotment prove to be fraudulent and fictitious, which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### INDIAN AGENCY LANDS IN OKLAHOMA.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of